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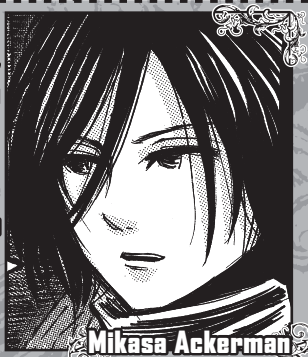
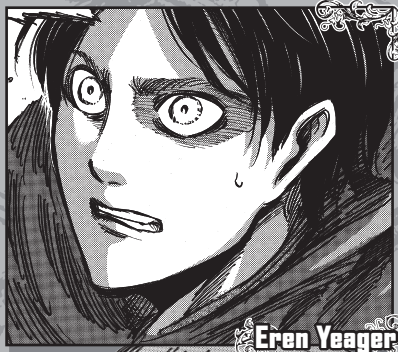
104th Corps



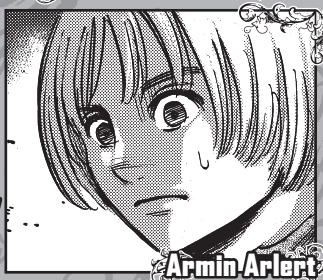
Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.

Mikasa Ackerman



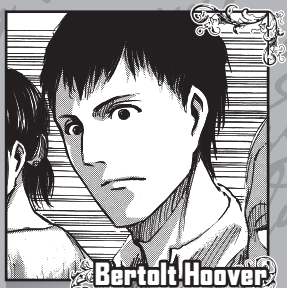
Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.

Eren Yeager



Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.

Armin Arlert



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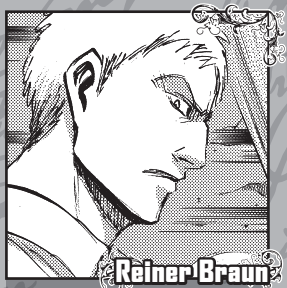

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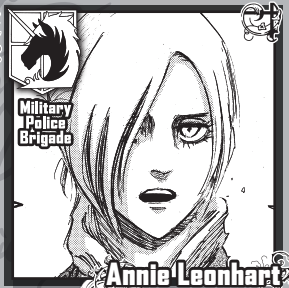


Annie Leonhart

The Colossus Titan

The Armored Titan

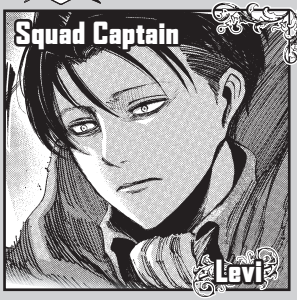
The Female Titan

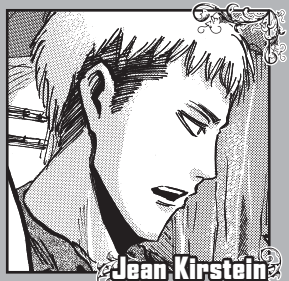
The Garrison

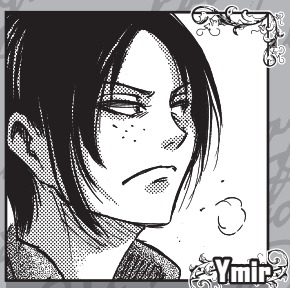
Defenders of cities who work to reinforce the walls.

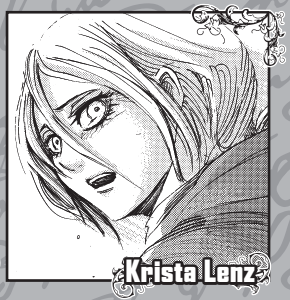
Survey Corps

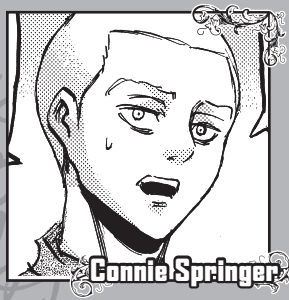
Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

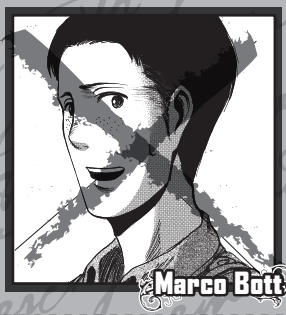


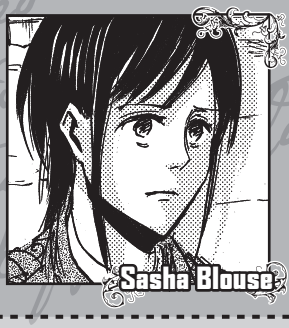












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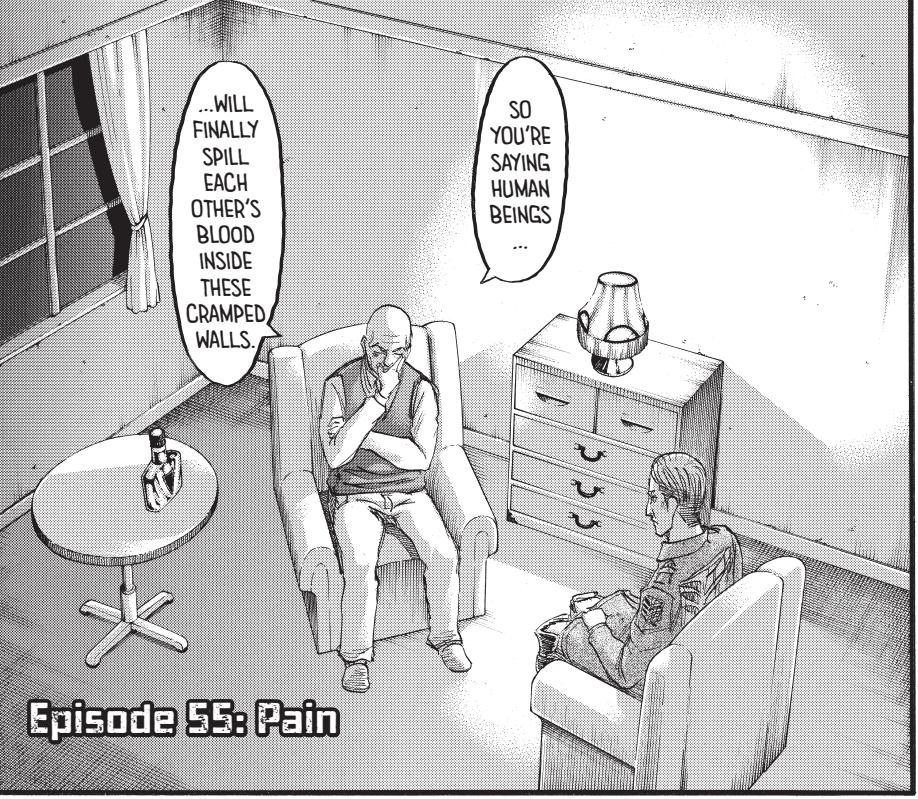
...WILL FINALLY SPILL EACH OTHER'S BLOOD INSIDE THESE CRAMPED WALLS.
SO YOU'RE SAYING HUMAN BEINGS ...
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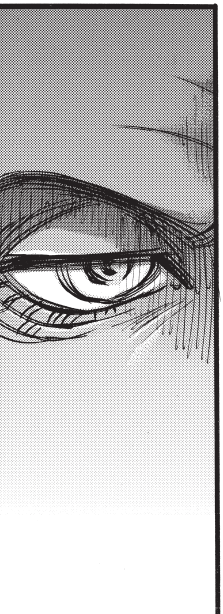
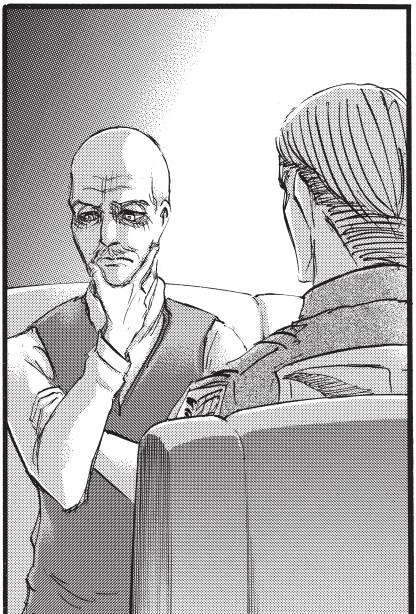
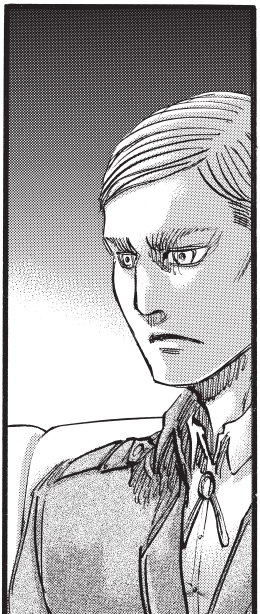
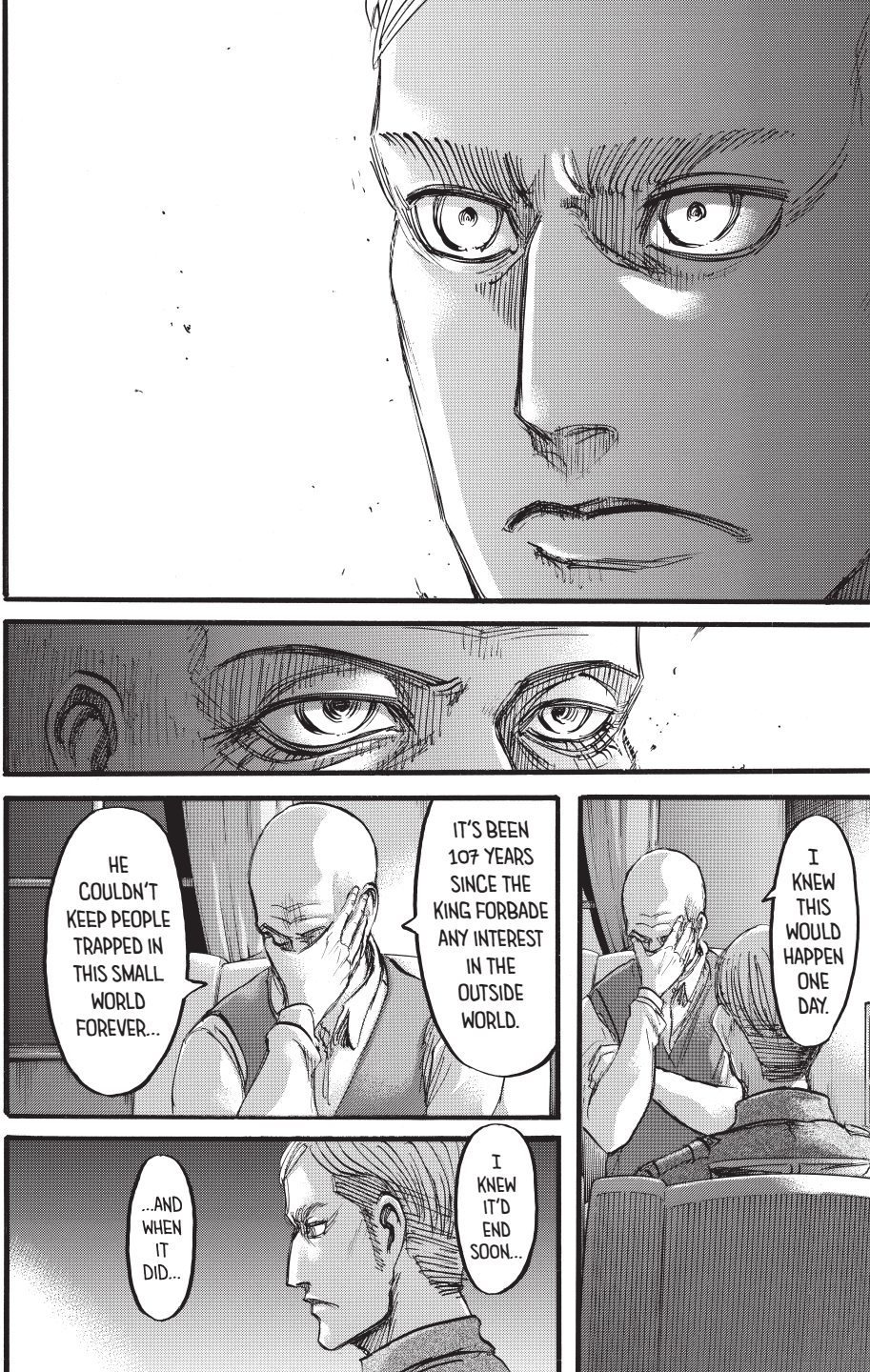
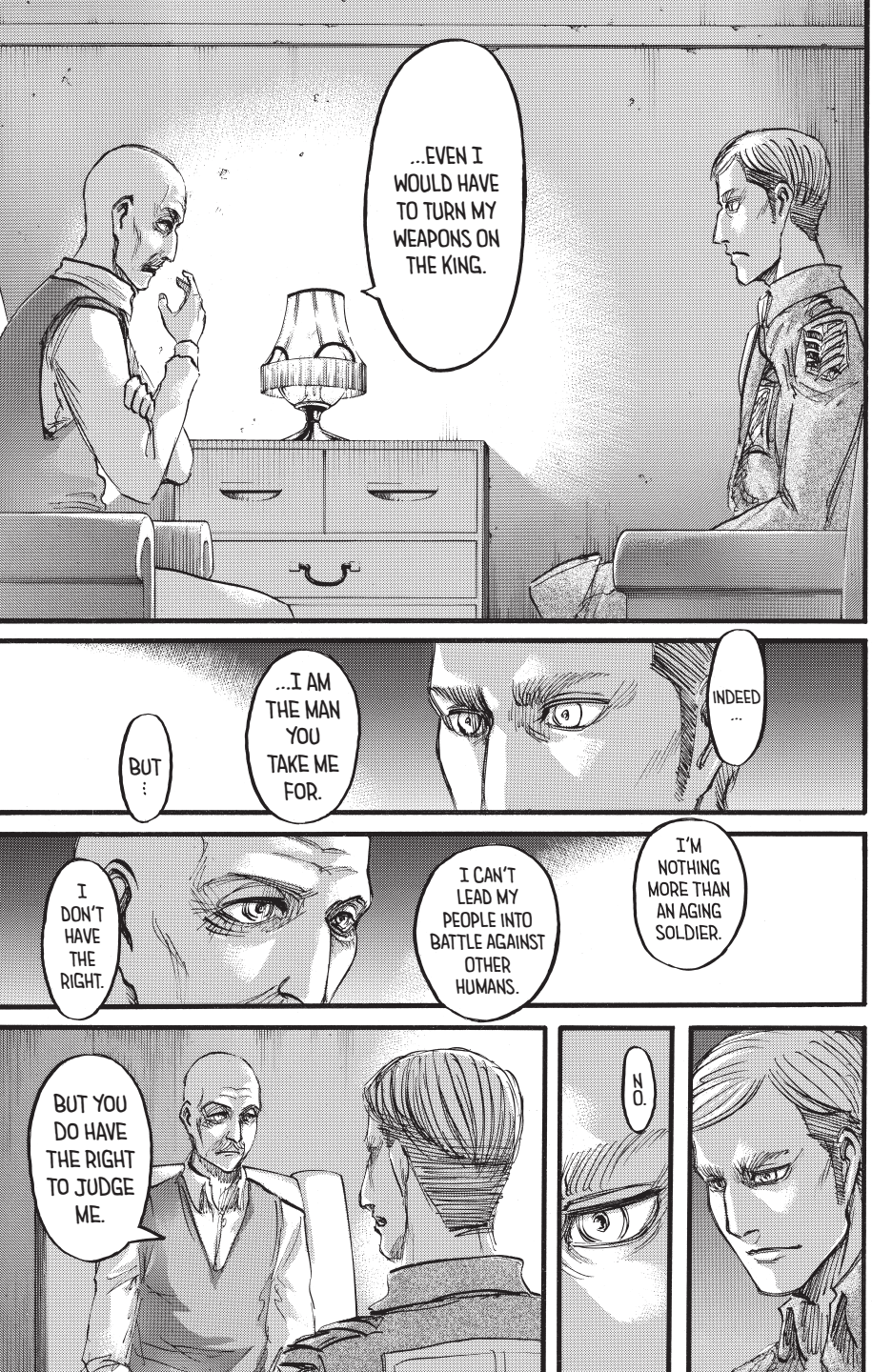
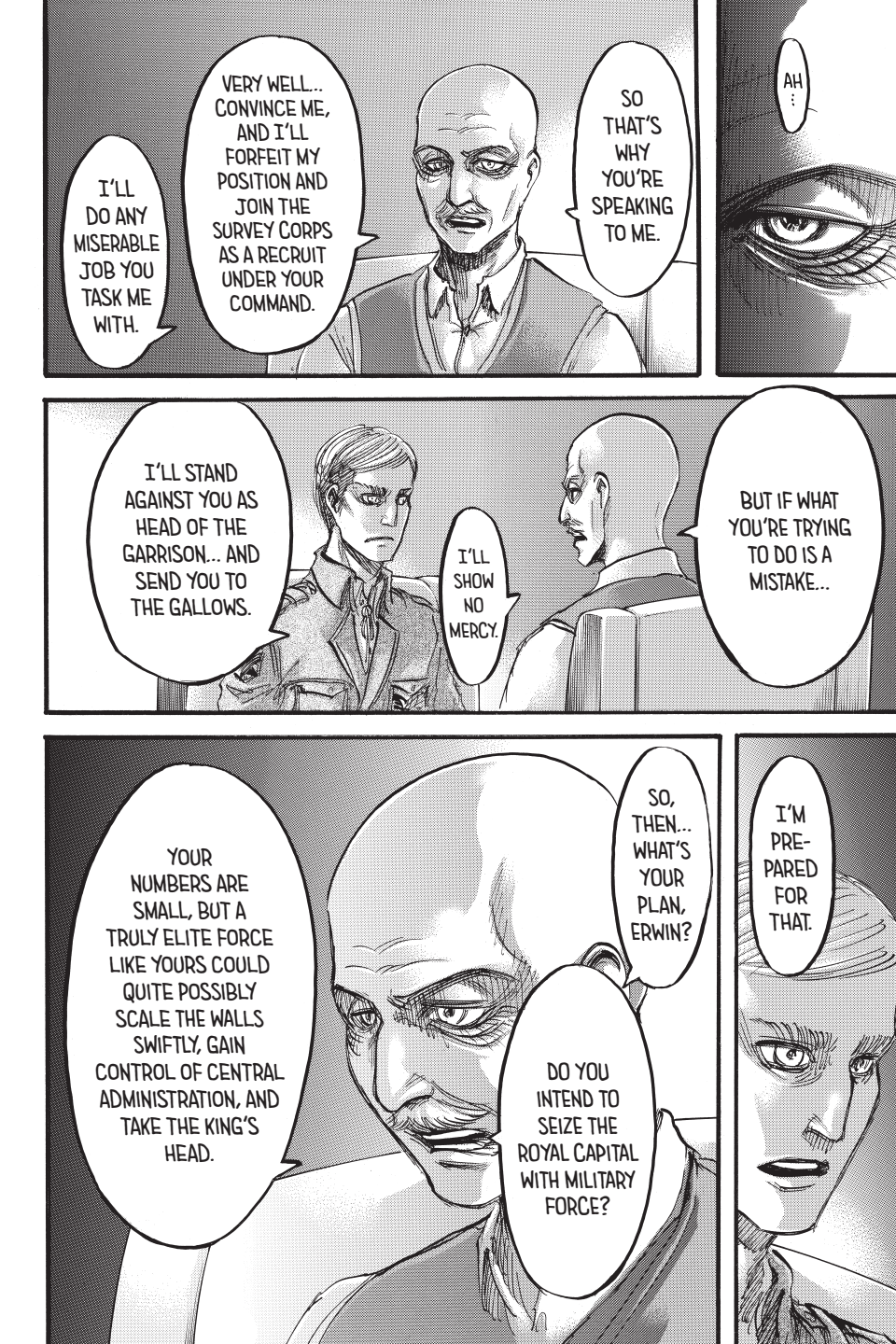




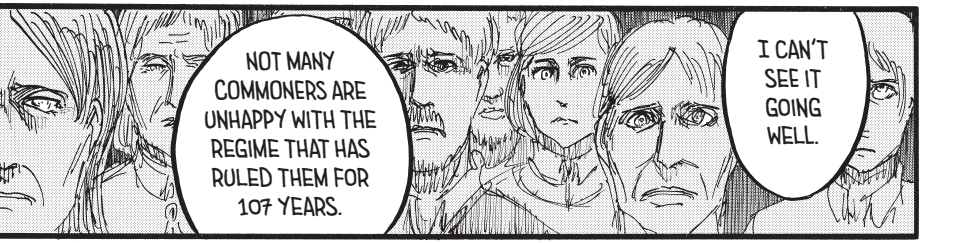



I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN ONE DAY.
IT'S BEEN 107 YEARS SINCE THE KING FORBADE ANY INTEREST IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
HE COULDN'T KEEP PEOPLE TRAPPED IN THIS SMALL WORLD FOREVER...
I KNEW IT'D END SOON...
...AND WHEN IT DID...

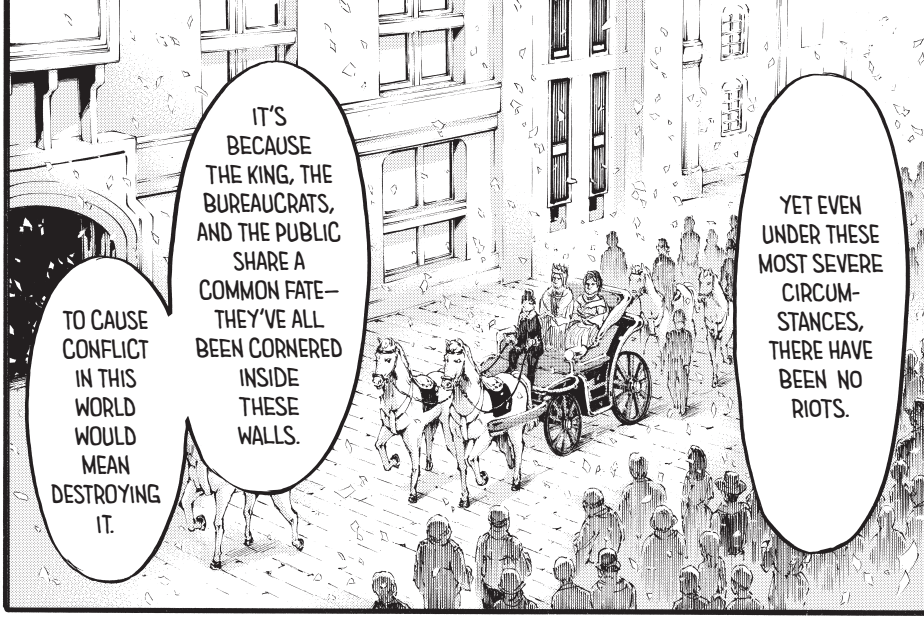

...EVEN I WOULD HAVE TO TURN MY WEAPONS ON THE KING.
INDEED ...
...I AM THE MAN YOU TAKE ME FOR.
BUT ...
I'M NOTHING MORE THAN AN AGING SOLDIER.
I CAN'T LEAD MY PEOPLE INTO BATTLE AGAINST OTHER HUMANS.
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT.
NO.
BUT YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO JUDGE ME.

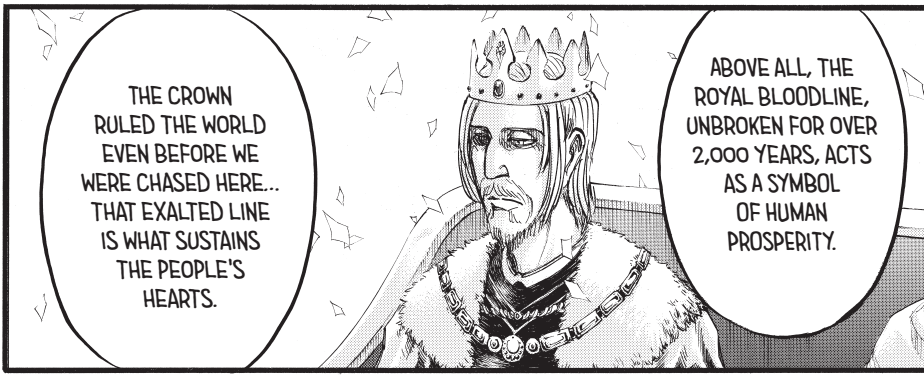

AH...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SPEAKING TO ME.
VERY WELL... CONVINCE ME, AND I'LL FORFEIT MY POSITION AND JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS AS A RECRUIT UNDER YOUR COMMAND.
I'LL DO ANY MISERABLE JOB YOU TASK ME WITH.
BUT IF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO IS A MISTAKE...
I'LL SHOW NO MERCY.
I'LL STAND AGAINST YOU AS HEAD OF THE GARRISON... AND SEND YOU TO THE GALLOWS.
I'M PREPARED FOR THAT.
SO, THEN... WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, ERWIN?
DO YOU INTEND TO SEIZE THE ROYAL CAPITAL WITH MILITARY FORCE?
YOUR NUMBERS ARE SMALL, BUT A TRULY ELITE FORCE LIKE YOURS COULD QUITE POSSIBLY SCALE THE WALLS SWIFTLY, GAIN CONTROL OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION, AND TAKE THE KING'S HEAD.

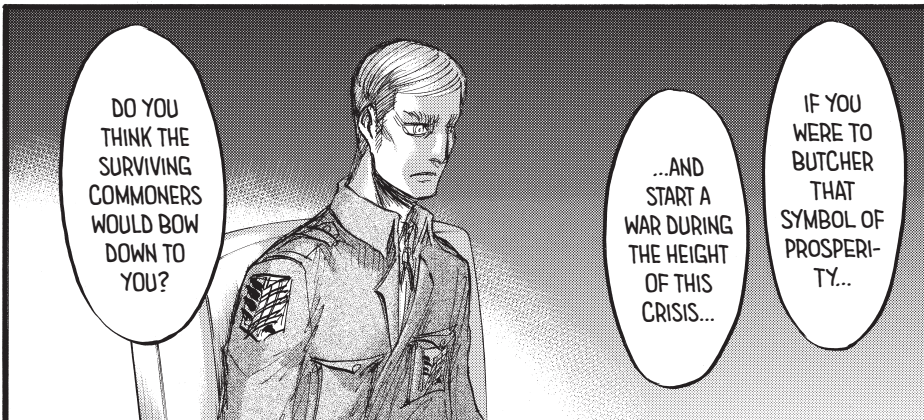
DO YOU THINK THE PUBLIC AND THE BUREAU-CRATS WILL CHEER YOU ON?
YOU COME DOWN AND KILL THE RULER OF THE WORLD INSIDE THESE WALLS, HOISTING HIS HEAD UP FOR ALL TO SEE...
BUT WHAT THEN?

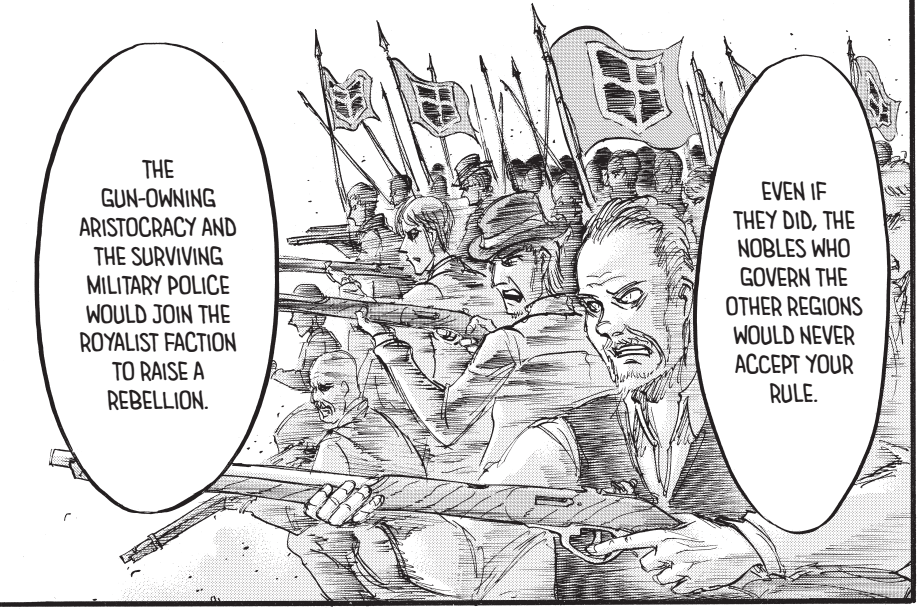

NOT MANY COMMONERS ARE UNHAPPY WITH THE REGIME THAT HAS RULED THEM FOR 107 YEARS.
I CAN'T SEE IT GOING WELL.

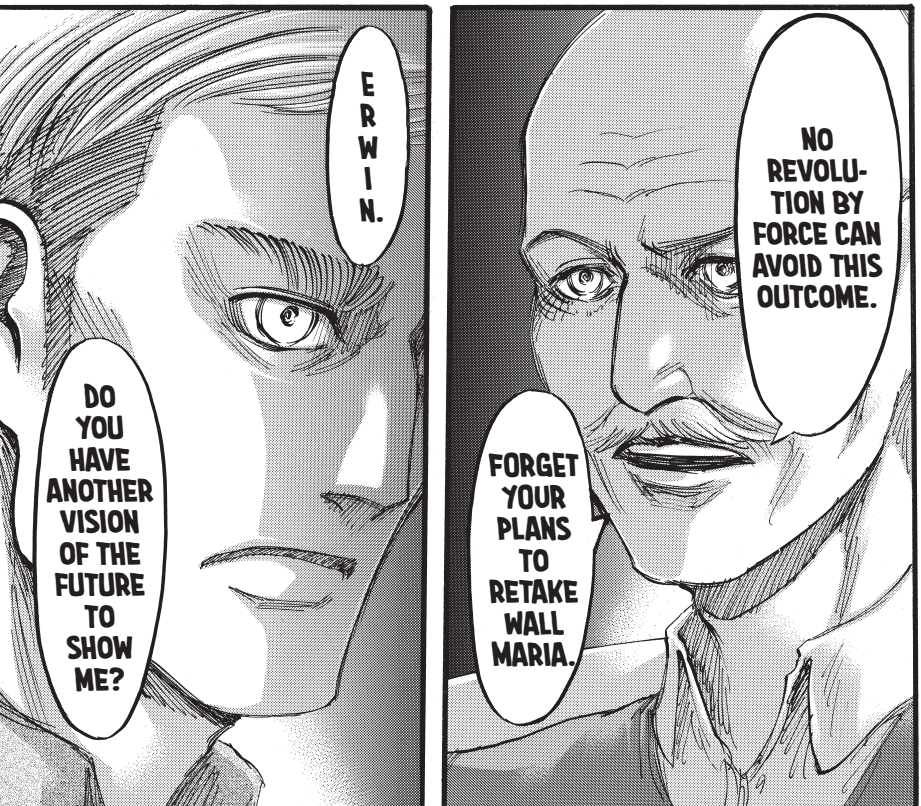
THEY THREW THE LOWER CLASSES OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS FOUR YEARS AGO IN AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO CULL THEIR NUMBERS, LOSING 20% OF THE POPULATION IN THE PROCESS.
SPACE IS CRAMPED, THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF PROPER JOBS, AND TAXES ONLY CONTINUE TO RISE. AT THE SAME TIME...

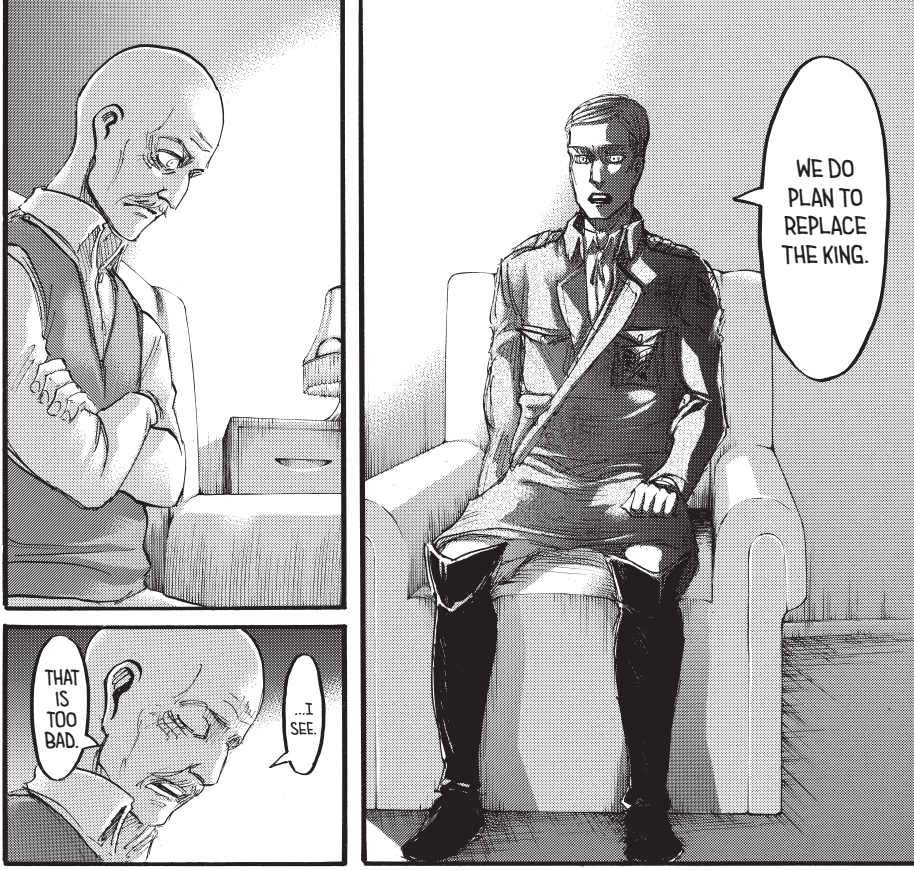

YET EVEN UNDER THESE MOST SEVERE CIRCUM-STANCES, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RIOTS.
IT'S BECAUSE THE KING, THE BUREAUCRATS, AND THE PUBLIC SHARE A COMMON FATE— THEY'VE ALL BEEN CORNERED INSIDE THESE WALLS.
TO CAUSE CONFLICT IN THIS WORLD WOULD MEAN DESTROYING IT.


ABOVE ALL, THE ROYAL BLOODLINE, UNBROKEN FOR OVER 2,000 YEARS, ACTS AS A SYMBOL OF HUMAN PROSPERITY.
THE CROWN RULED THE WORLD EVEN BEFORE WE WERE CHASED HERE... THAT EXALTED LINE IS WHAT SUSTAINS THE PEOPLE'S HEARTS.

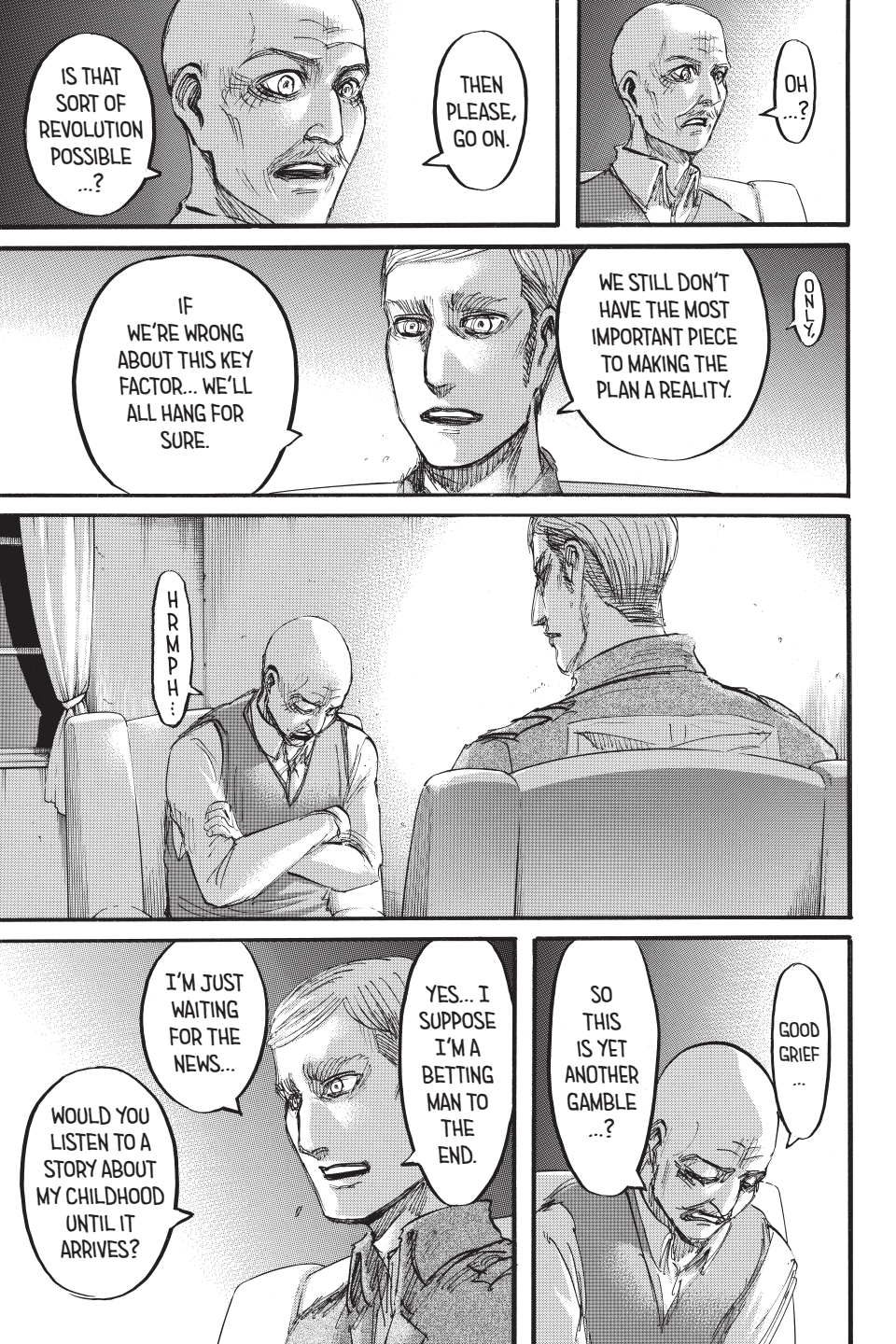

IF YOU WERE TO BUTCHER THAT SYMBOL OF PROSPERI-TY...
...AND START A WAR DURING THE HEIGHT OF THIS CRISIS...
DO YOU THINK THE SURVIVING COMMONERS WOULD BOW DOWN TO YOU?


EVEN IF THEY DID, THE NOBLES WHO GOVERN THE OTHER REGIONS WOULD NEVER ACCEPT YOUR RULE.
THE GUN-OWNING ARISTOCRACY AND THE SURVIVING MILITARY POLICE WOULD JOIN THE ROYALIST FACTION TO RAISE A REBELLION.

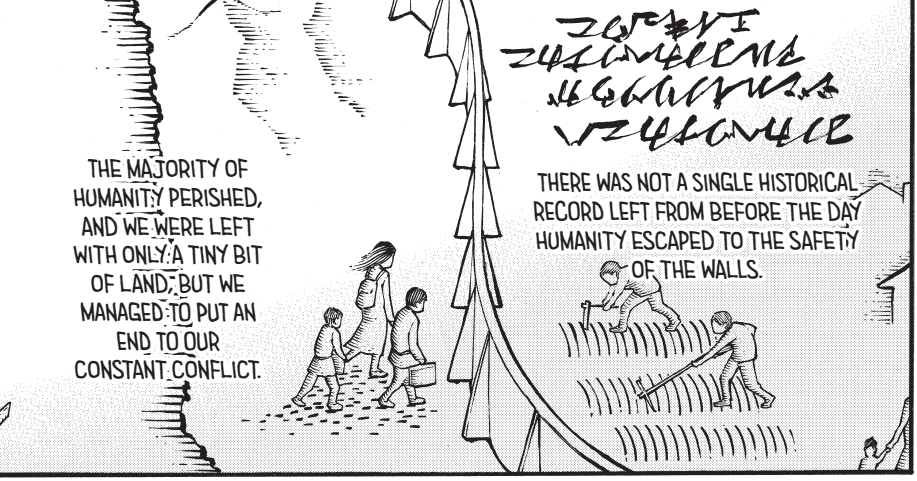

NO REVOLU-TION BY FORCE CAN AVOID THIS OUTCOME.
FORGET YOUR PLANS TO RETAKE WALL MARIA.
ERWIN.
DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER VISION OF THE FUTURE TO SHOW ME?

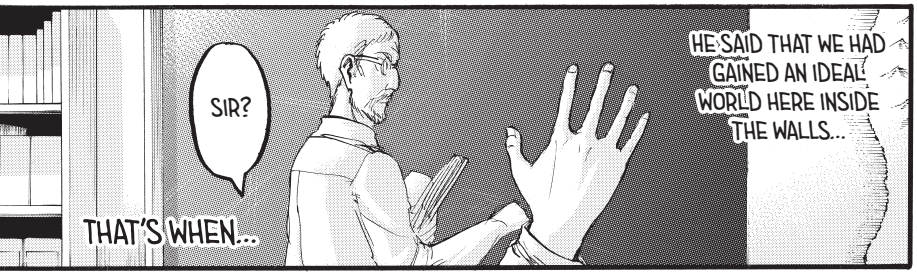

WE DO PLAN TO REPLACE THE KING.
...I SEE.
THAT IS TOO BAD.

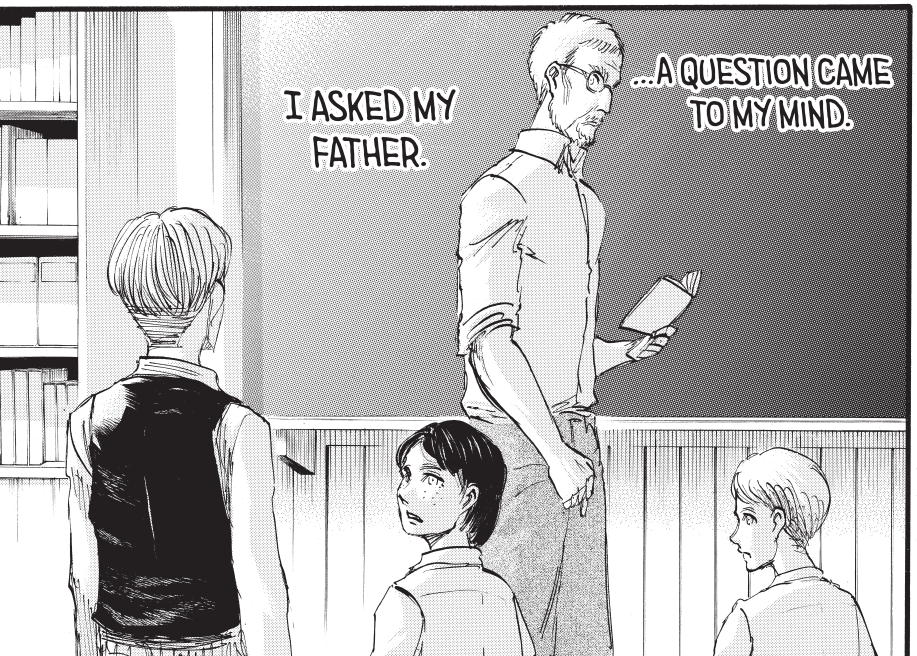
WE DO NOT PLAN TO USE ARMED FORCE...
...NOR WILL WE KILL ANYONE.
BUT...

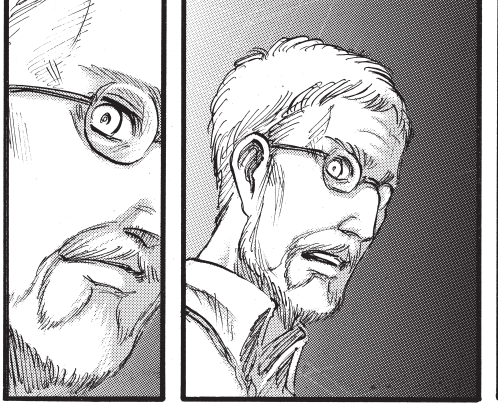

IS THAT SORT OF REVOLUTION POSSIBLE ...?
THEN PLEASE, GO ON.
OH ...?
IF WE'RE WRONG ABOUT THIS KEY FACTOR... WE'LL ALL HANG FOR SURE.
WE STILL DON'T HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE TO MAKING THE PLAN A REALITY.
ONLY.
HRMPH...
I'M JUST WAITING FOR THE NEWS...
YES... I SUPPOSE I'M A BETTING MAN TO THE END.
WOULD YOU LISTEN TO A STORY ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD UNTIL IT ARRIVES?
SO THIS IS YET ANOTHER GAMBLE ...?
GOOD GRIEF ...

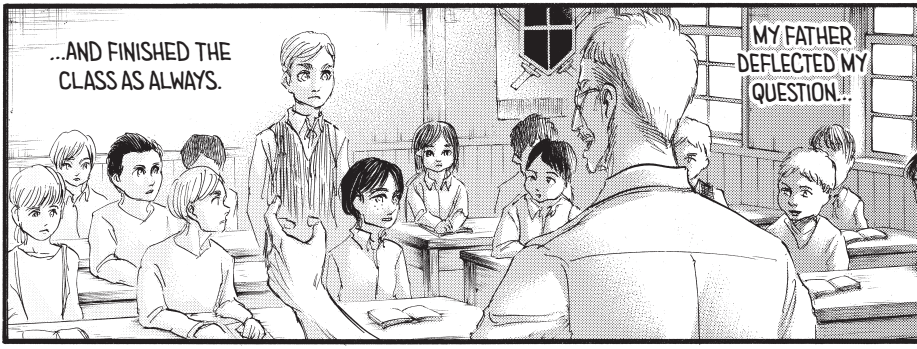
HM...?
MY FATHER WAS A TEACHER.
HE TAUGHT THE CHILDREN IN THE REGION WHERE I WAS RAISED...
SO I LEARNED IN HIS CLASSROOM.
ONE DAY, DURING HIS CLASS...
...SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT WOULD SET THE COURSE OF THE REST OF MY LIFE.
THAT DAY, WE LEARNED HISTORY.
ABOUT HOW HUMANITY ENDED UP CORNERED INSIDE OF THESE WALLS... IT'S SOMETHING EVERY CHILD LEARNS.

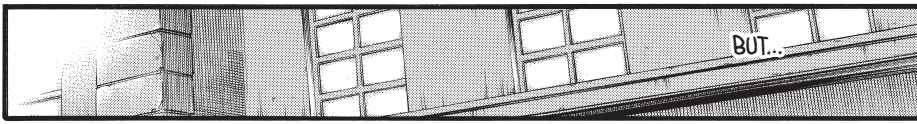

THE MAJORITY OF HUMANITY PERISHED, AND WE WERE LEFT WITH ONLY A TINY BIT OF LAND. BUT WE MANAGED TO PUT AN END TO OUR CONSTANT CONFLICT.
THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE HISTORICAL RECORD LEFT FROM BEFORE THE DAY HUMANITY ESCAPED TO THE SAFETY OF THE WALLS.


SIR?
THAT'S WHEN...
HE SAID THAT WE HAD GAINED AN IDEAL WORLD HERE INSIDE THE WALLS...

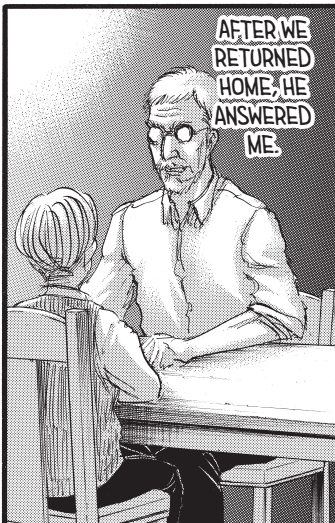

I ASKED MY FATHER.
...A QUESTION CAME TO MY MIND.

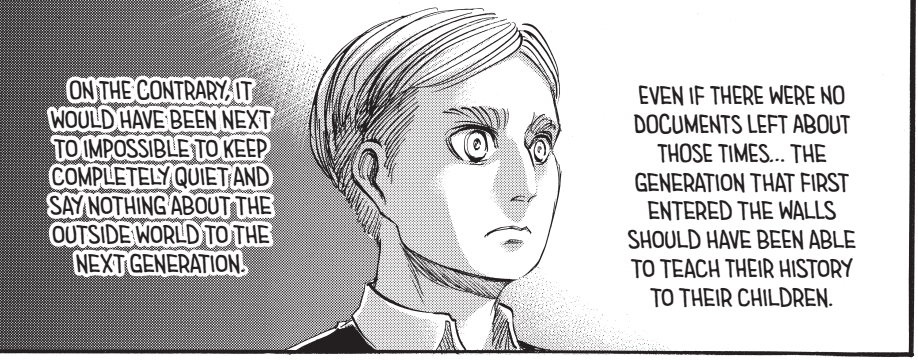


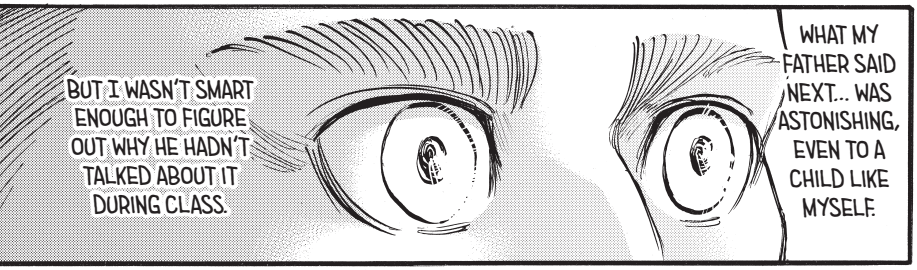

...AND FINISHED THE CLASS AS ALWAYS.
MY FATHER DEFLECTED MY QUESTION...

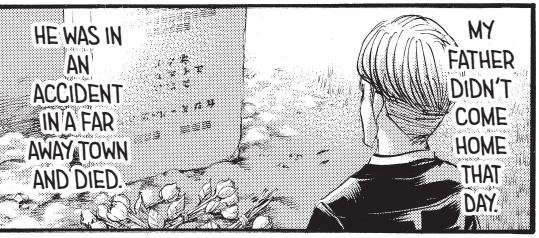

BUT...

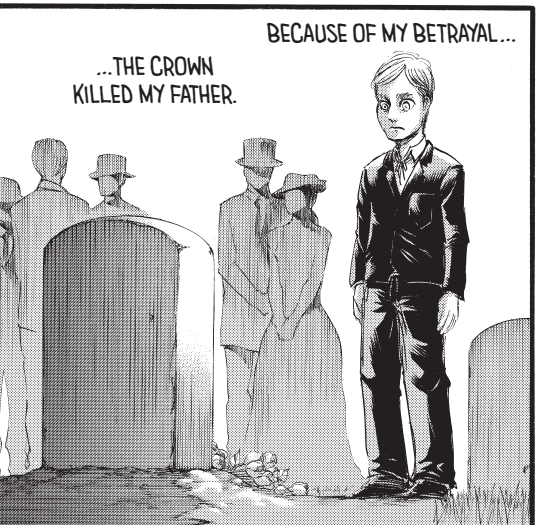
HE SAID THE HISTORY TEXTS THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTED...
...WERE FULL OF MYSTERIES AND CONTRADICTIONS.


AFTER WE RETURNED HOME, HE ANSWERED ME.

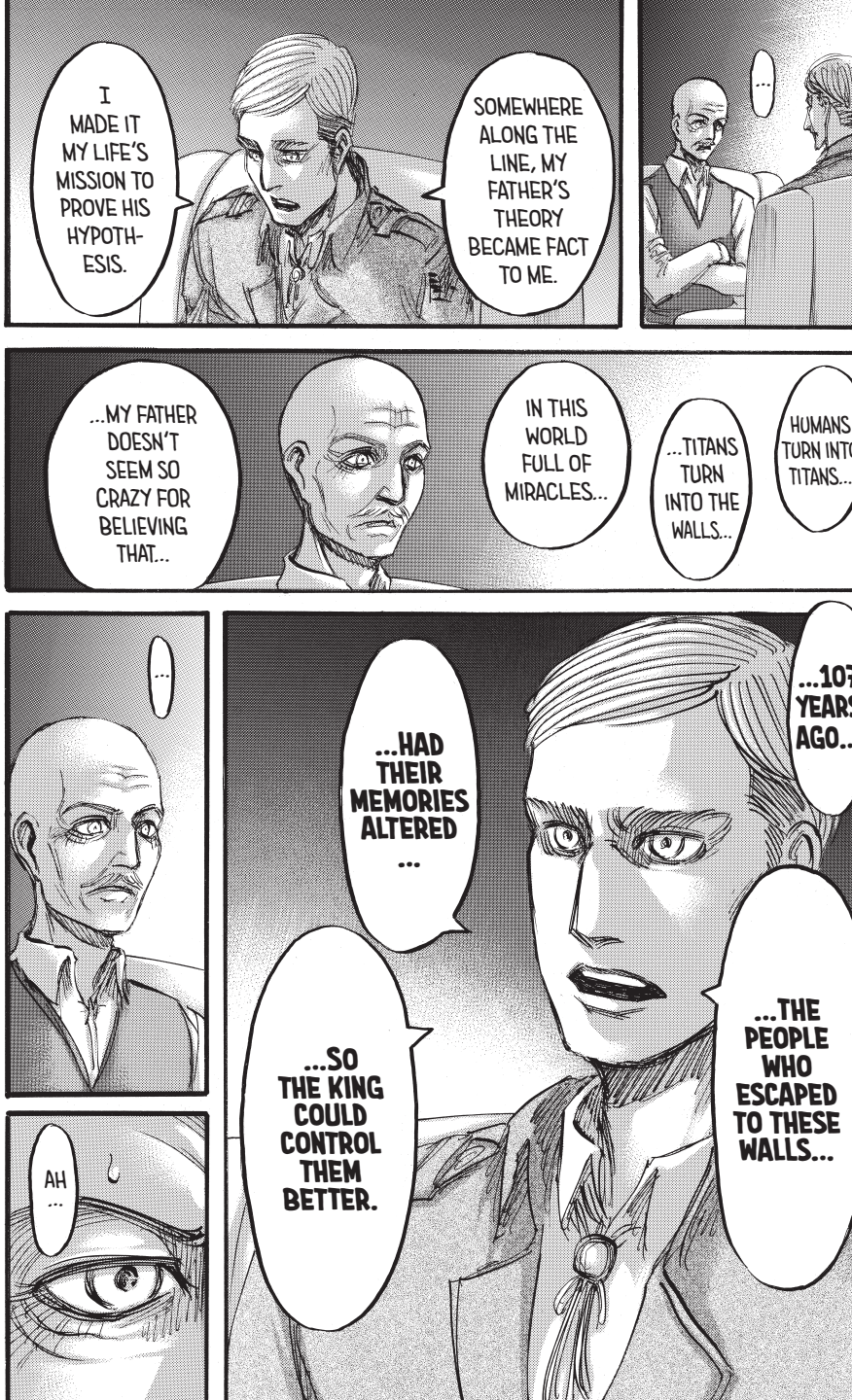

ON THE CONTRARY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP COMPLETELY QUIET AND SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD TO THE NEXT GENERATION.
EVEN IF THERE WERE NO DOCUMENTS LEFT ABOUT THOSE TIMES... THE GENERATION THAT FIRST ENTERED THE WALLS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TEACH THEIR HISTORY TO THEIR CHILDREN.

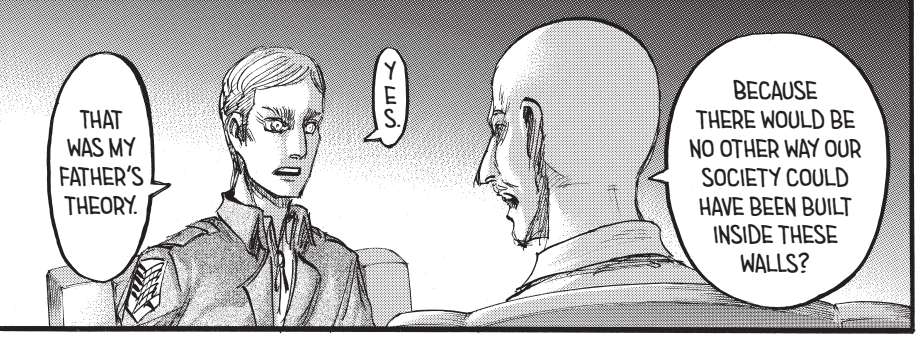

BUT I WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO FIGURE OUT WHY HE HADN'T TALKED ABOUT IT DURING CLASS.
WHAT MY FATHER SAID NEXT... WAS ASTONISHING, EVEN TO A CHILD LIKE MYSELF.

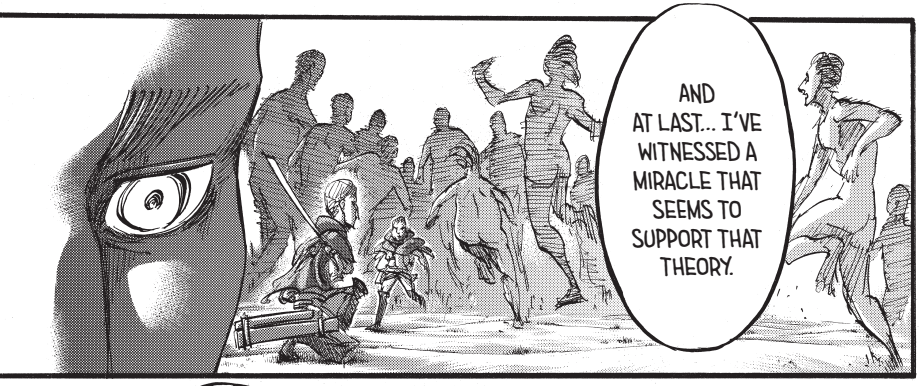

HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT IN A FAR AWAY TOWN AND DIED.
MY FATHER DIDN'T COME HOME THAT DAY.

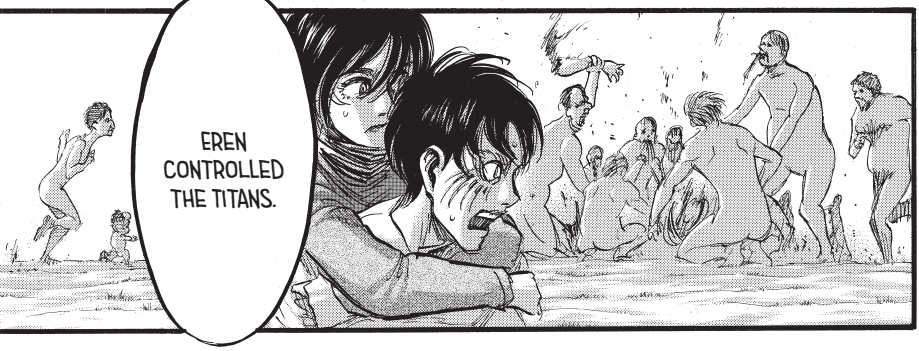

BECAUSE OF MY BETRAYAL...
...THE CROWN KILLED MY FATHER.

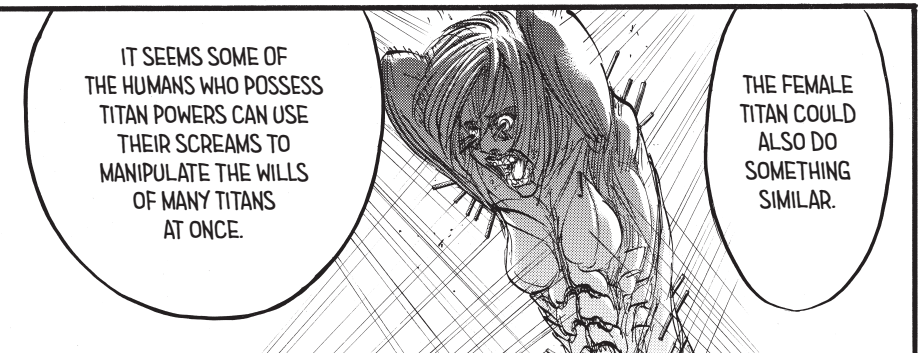
...AND THE NEXT DAY THE MILITARY POLICE ASKED ME ABOUT IT.
I TOLD THE KIDS IN TOWN ABOUT WHAT HE HAD SAID...

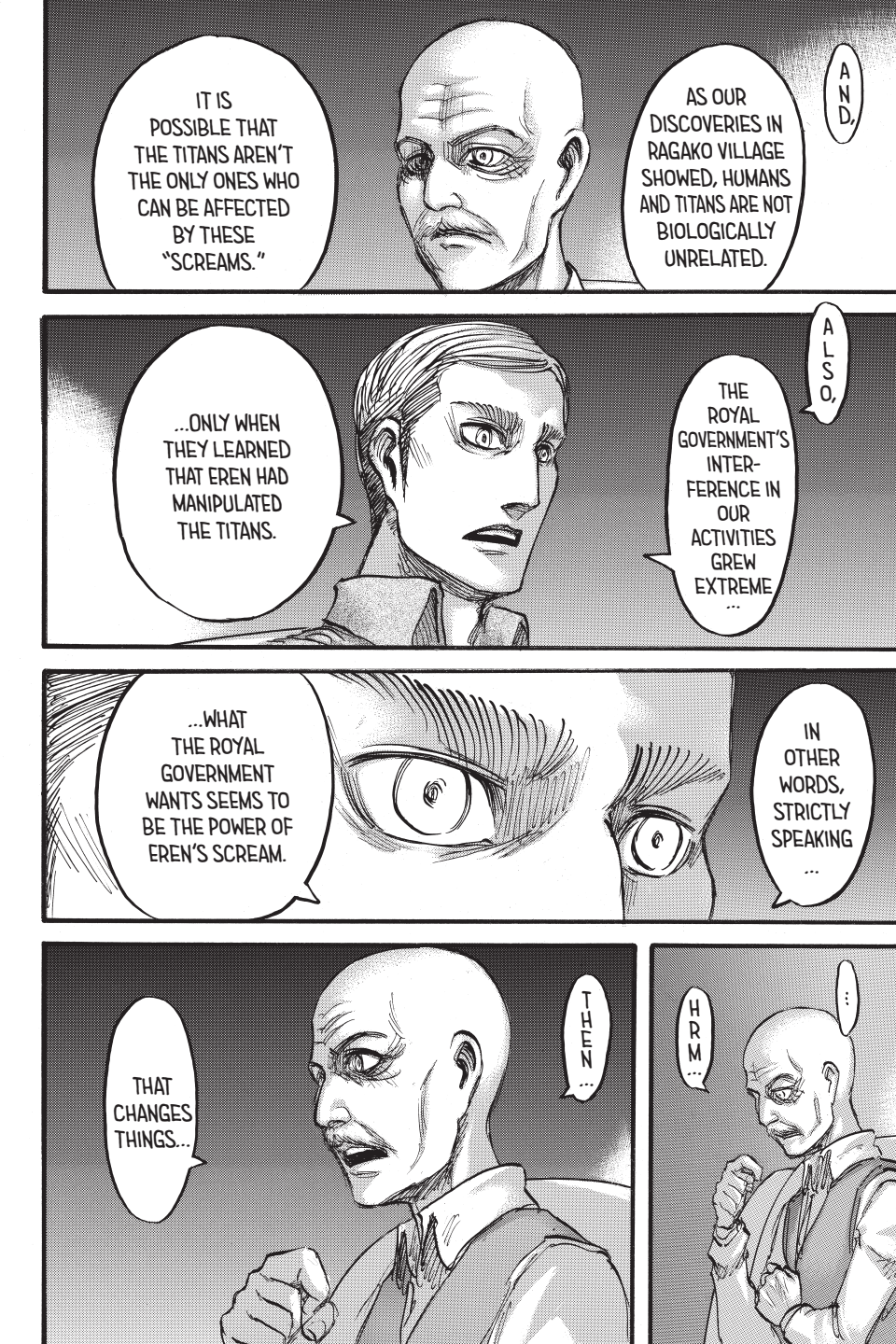

I MADE IT MY LIFE'S MISSION TO PROVE HIS HYPOTH-ESIS.
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, MY FATHER'S THEORY BECAME FACT TO ME.
...
...MY FATHER DOESN'T SEEM SO CRAZY FOR BELIEVING THAT...
IN THIS WORLD FULL OF MIRACLES...
...TITANS TURN INTO THE WALLS...
HUMANS TURN INTO TITANS...
...
...107 YEARS AGO...
...HAD THEIR MEMORIES ALTERED ...
...THE PEOPLE WHO ESCAPED TO THESE WALLS...
...SO THE KING COULD CONTROL THEM BETTER.
AH ...

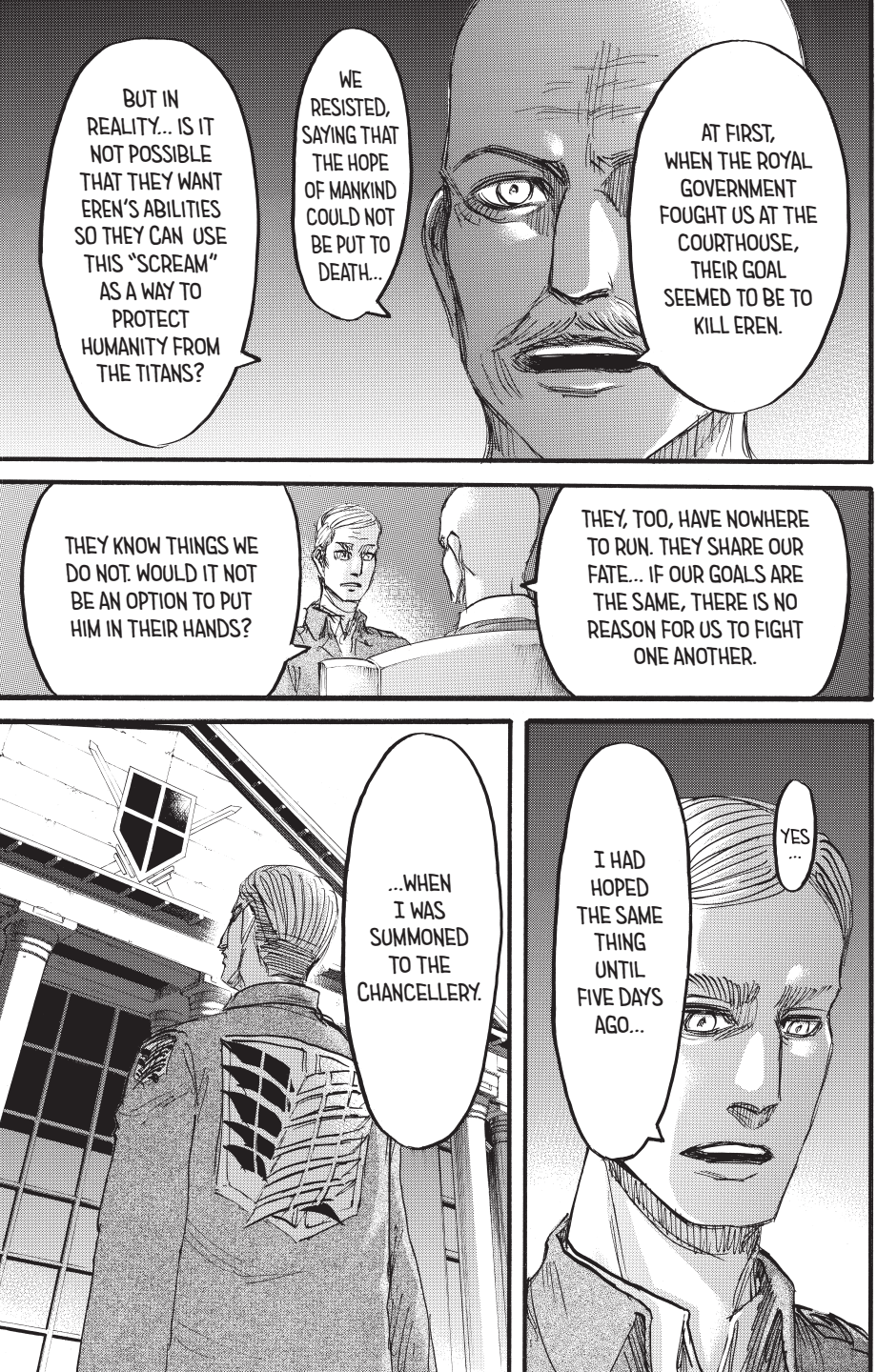

BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE NO OTHER WAY OUR SOCIETY COULD HAVE BEEN BUILT INSIDE THESE WALLS?
YES.
THAT WAS MY FATHER'S THEORY.


AND AT LAST... I'VE WITNESSED A MIRACLE THAT SEEMS TO SUPPORT THAT THEORY.

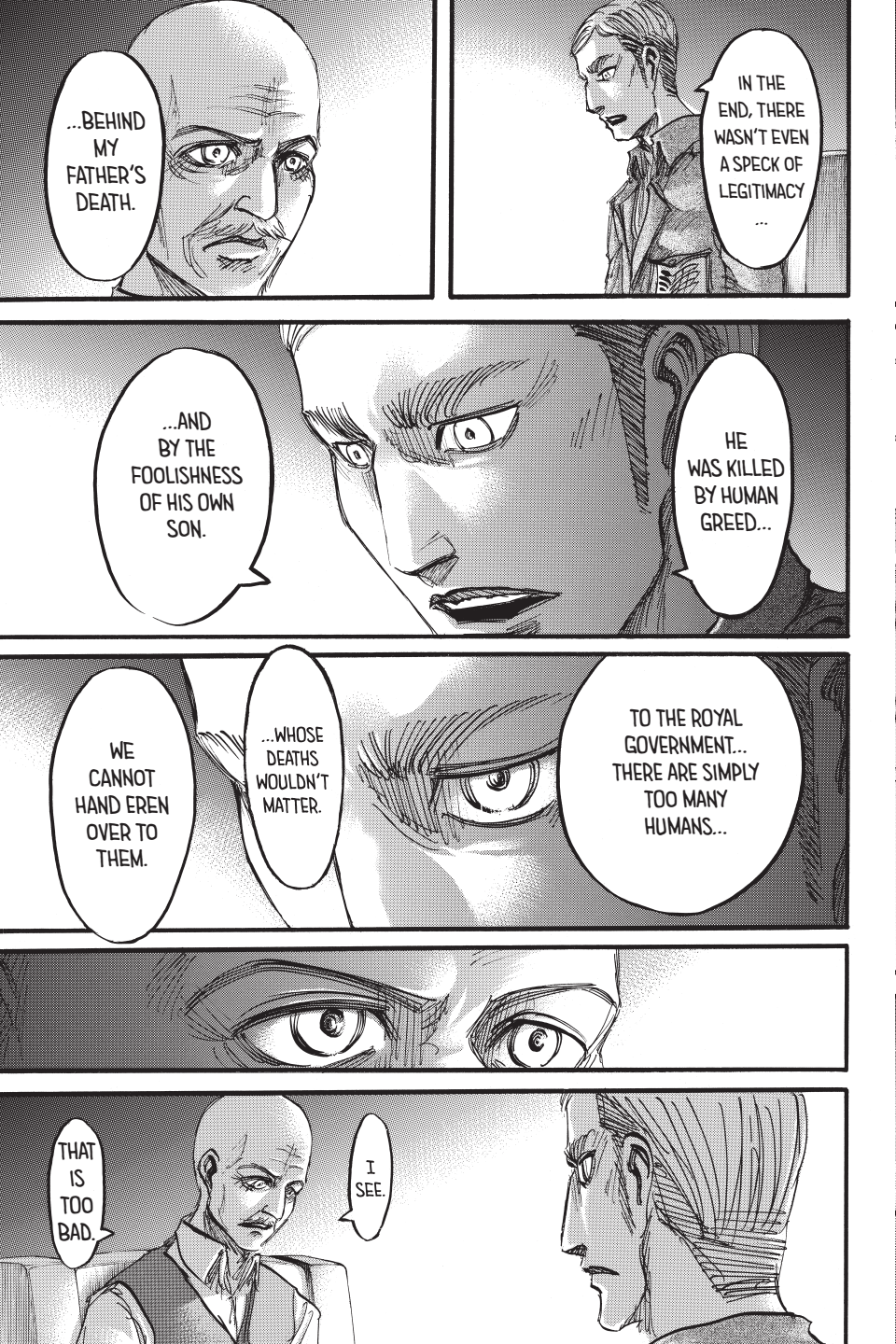

EREN CONTROLLED THE TITANS.

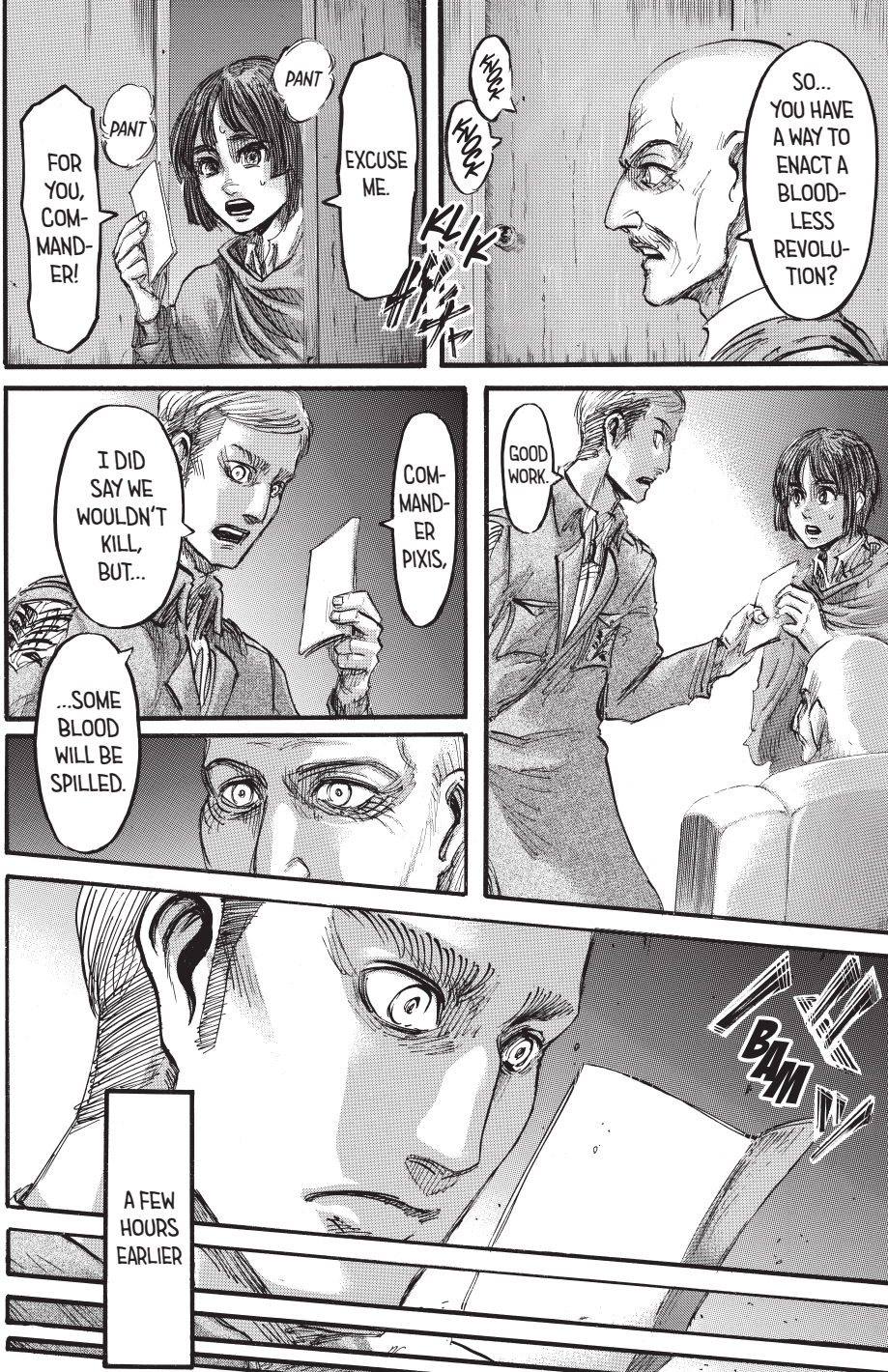

IT SEEMS SOME OF THE HUMANS WHO POSSESS TITAN POWERS CAN USE THEIR SCREAMS TO MANIPULATE THE WILLS OF MANY TITANS AT ONCE.
THE FEMALE TITAN COULD ALSO DO SOMETHING SIMILAR.


AND,
AS OUR DISCOVERIES IN RAGAKO VILLAGE SHOWED, HUMANS AND TITANS ARE NOT BIOLOGICALLY UNRELATED.
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE TITANS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN BE AFFECTED BY THESE "SCREAMS."
ALSO,
THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT'S INTER-FERENCE IN OUR ACTIVITIES GREW EXTREME...
...ONLY WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT EREN HAD MANIPULATED THE TITANS.
IN OTHER WORDS, STRICTLY SPEAKING...
...WHAT THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT WANTS SEEMS TO BE THE POWER OF EREN'S SCREAM.
...
HRM...
THEN...
THAT CHANGES THINGS...


AT FIRST, WHEN THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT FOUGHT US AT THE COURTHOUSE, THEIR GOAL SEEMED TO BE TO KILL EREN.
WE RESISTED, SAYING THAT THE HOPE OF MANKIND COULD NOT BE PUT TO DEATH...
BUT IN REALITY... IS IT NOT POSSIBLE THAT THEY WANT EREN'S ABILITIES SO THEY CAN USE THIS "SCREAM" AS A WAY TO PROTECT HUMANITY FROM THE TITANS?
THEY, TOO, HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN. THEY SHARE OUR FATE... IF OUR GOALS ARE THE SAME, THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT ONE ANOTHER.
THEY KNOW THINGS WE DO NOT. WOULD IT NOT BE AN OPTION TO PUT HIM IN THEIR HANDS?
YES ...
I HAD HOPED THE SAME THING UNTIL FIVE DAYS AGO...
...WHEN I WAS SUMMONED TO THE CHANCELLERY.

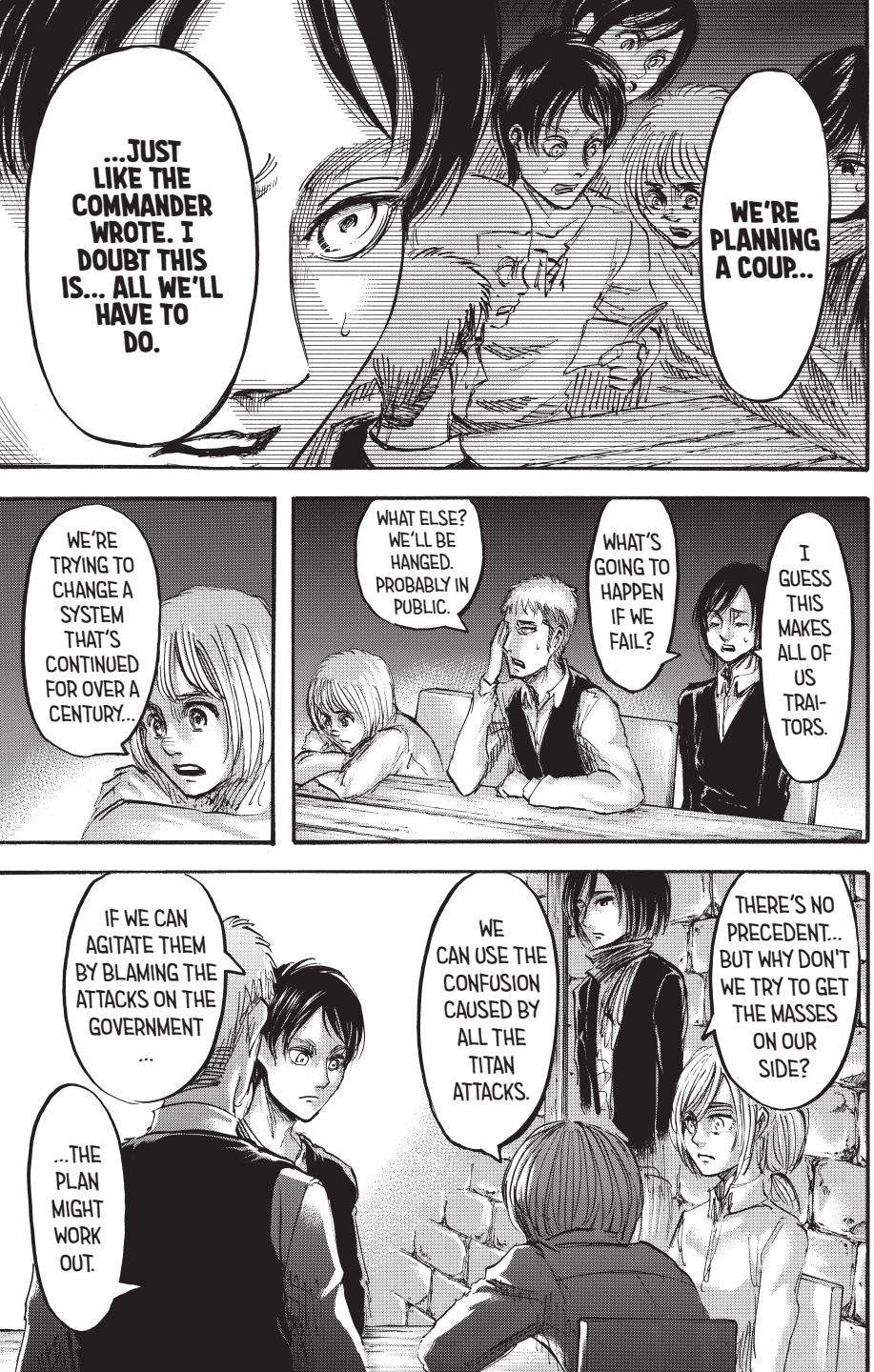
SINCE I WAS A CHILD, I HAD WONDERED ...
WHY WAS MY FATHER KILLED SIMPLY FOR GETTING CLOSE TO THE TRUTH ?
THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIALS MUST HAVE HAD THEIR OWN REASONS, I THOUGHT.
BUT I REALIZED SOME-THING ABOUT THEM.
IT'S NOT HUMANITY THEY WANT TO PROTECT.
IT'S THEIR POSITIONS AND GARDENED HOMES.
IN FACT, IF ANYTHING THREATENS THEIR AUTHORITY...
...EVEN IF IT'S NOT A TITAN, EVEN A HUMAN...
...THEY WILL ELIMINATE IT ALL THE SAME.


...BEHIND MY FATHER'S DEATH.
IN THE END, THERE WASN'T EVEN A SPECK OF LEGITIMACY ...
...AND BY THE FOOLISHNESS OF HIS OWN SON.
HE WAS KILLED BY HUMAN GREED...
WE CANNOT HAND EREN OVER TO THEM.
...WHOSE DEATHS WOULDN'T MATTER.
TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT... THERE ARE SIMPLY TOO MANY HUMANS...
THAT IS TOO BAD.
I SEE.


FOR YOU, COMMANDER!
PANT
PANT
EXCUSE ME.
KLIK
SO... YOU HAVE A WAY TO ENACT A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION?
FEEK
FEEK
COMMANDER PIXIS,
I DID SAY WE WOULDN'T KILL, BUT...
...SOME BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED.
GOOD WORK.
BAM
A FEW HOURS EARLIER

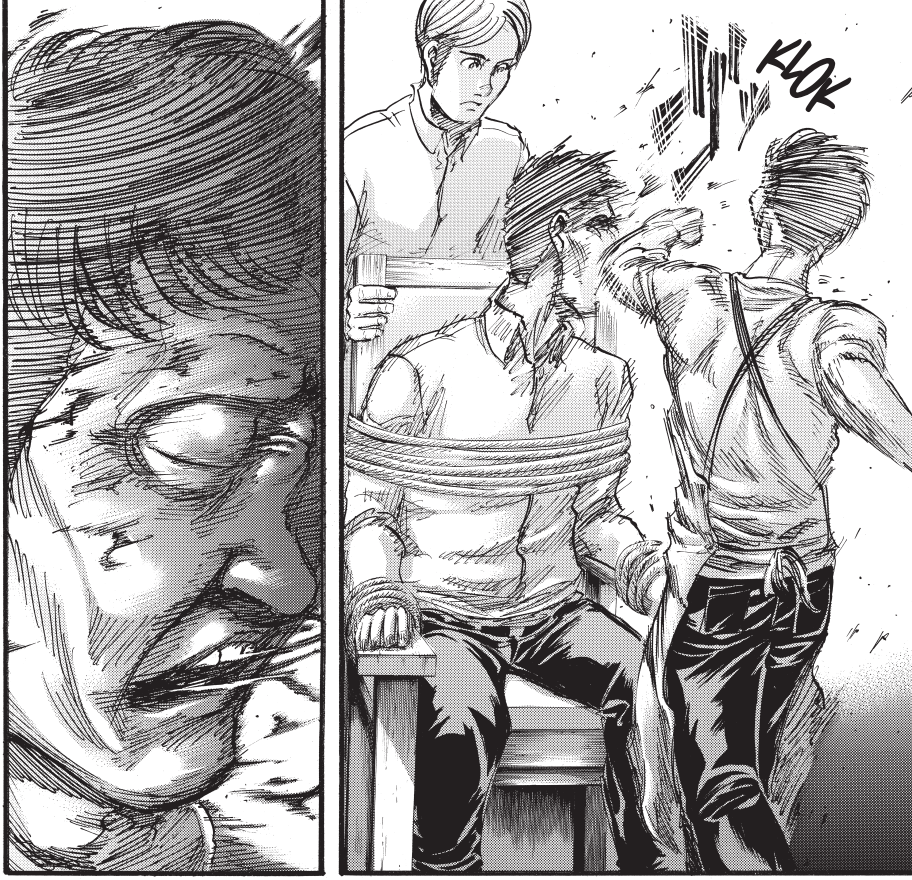
HUH ?! WAIT !!
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT ?!
OH, SHUT IT!!
THIS MY FIRST TIME TORTURING A HUMAN.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO TORTURE ME, AT LEAST ASK A QUES-TION!!
WHO'D PEEL OFF SOMEONE'S FINGERNAIL WITHOUT EVEN ASKING A QUESTION ?!
SHUT UP!!
I'M NOT ASKING YOU ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER WE GET ALL YOUR NAILS!
KRAK
OOPS!

あああああああああ
THEY HAVE START-ED...
GOD... I SIGNED UP TO FIGHT AGAINST THE TITANS.
BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO OUR ENEMIES ARE!
WHY ARE WE RESORT-ING TO SOME-THING LIKE THIS?
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ...
IF WE FAIL HERE, HUMANITY'S JUST GOING TO BE EATEN BY TITANS.


WE'RE PLANNING A COUP...
...JUST LIKE THE COMMANDER WROTE. I DOUBT THIS IS... ALL WE'LL HAVE TO DO.
I GUESS THIS MAKES ALL OF US TRAI-TORS.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF WE FAIL?
WHAT ELSE? WE'LL BE HANGED. PROBABLY IN PUBLIC.
WE'RE TRYING TO CHANGE A SYSTEM THAT'S CONTINUED FOR OVER A CENTURY...
THERE'S NO PRECEDENT... BUT WHY DON'T WE TRY TO GET THE MASSES ON OUR SIDE?
WE CAN USE THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY ALL THE TITAN ATTACKS.
IF WE CAN AGITATE THEM BY BLAMING THE ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT ...
...THE PLAN MIGHT WORK OUT.

IF WE GET SOME SORT OF SYMBOLIC INCIDENT, WE CAN FRAME IT AS ALL THE FAULT OF THE GOVERNMENT OR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE. THEN THE SURVEY CORPS COULD APPEAR AS SAVIORS, CREATING THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT WE'RE THE ONLY PEOPLE THE MASSES CAN TRUST... I'M SURE THEY'LL BE EASY TO FOOL...
...BUT THAT MIGHT BE UNAVOID-ABLE TO SAVE HUMANITY AS A WHOLE.
OF COURSE, THEN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY TURN ITS GUNS ON THE PEOPLE, TOO. THERE'D BE A LOT OF TRAGEDIES...
I DON'T REMEM-BER RAISING HIM LIKE THAT.
NO, ARMIN'S ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT THINKING UP INSIDIOUS, UNDERHANDED PLANS.
THAT PERV REALLY MESSED WITH YOUR HEAD...
ARMIN!
JUST KID-DING ...
... BUT ...

WE'RE ALREADY CRIMINALS, YOU KNOW.
THE ENEMIES WE'RE FACING NOW AREN'T GOING TO EAT US IF WE DON'T KILL THEM.
THEY'RE ENEMIES BECAUSE THEY HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS...
OR MAYBE JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE IN A DIFFERENT GROUP...
SOME-TIME SOON...
...WE MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR REASONS LIKE THAT...
WE'RE NOT GOOD PEOPLE ANY-MORE.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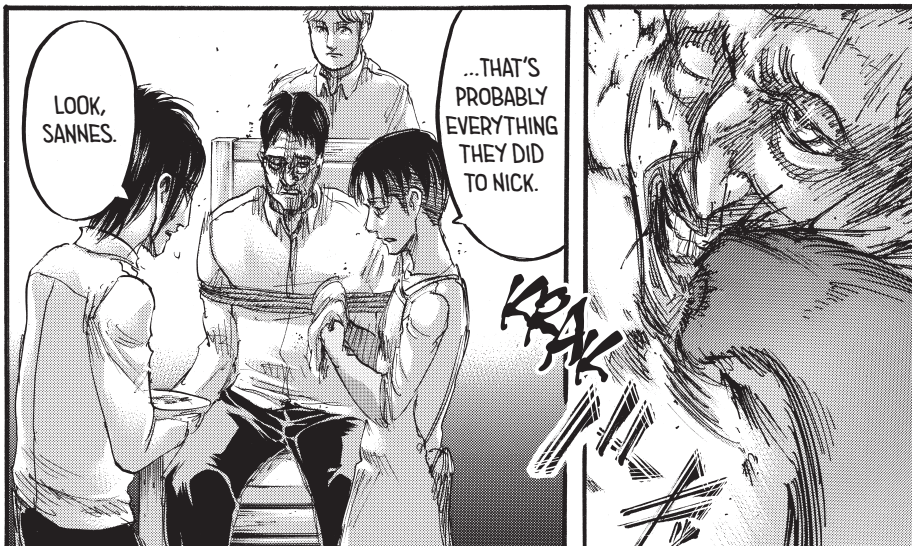
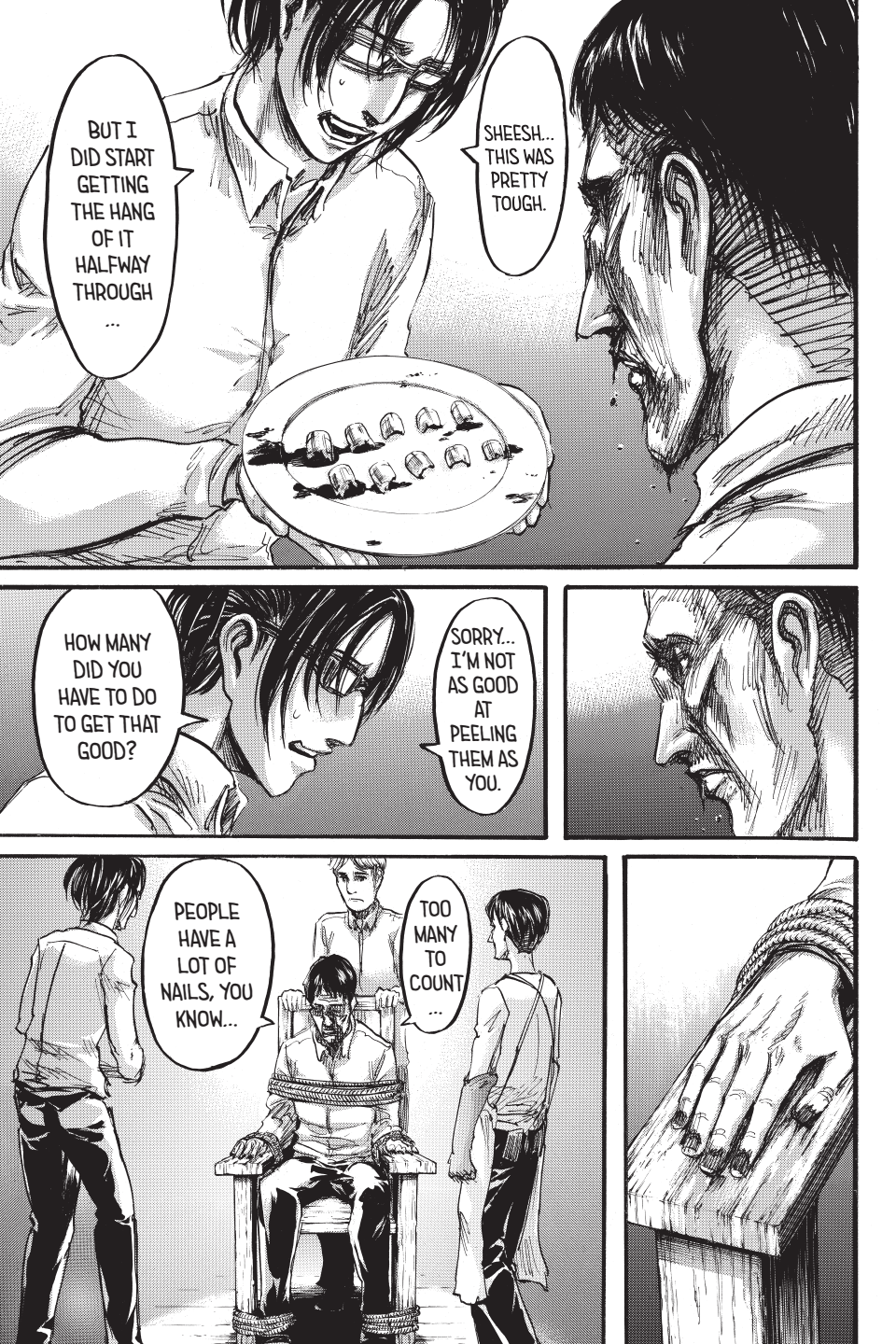
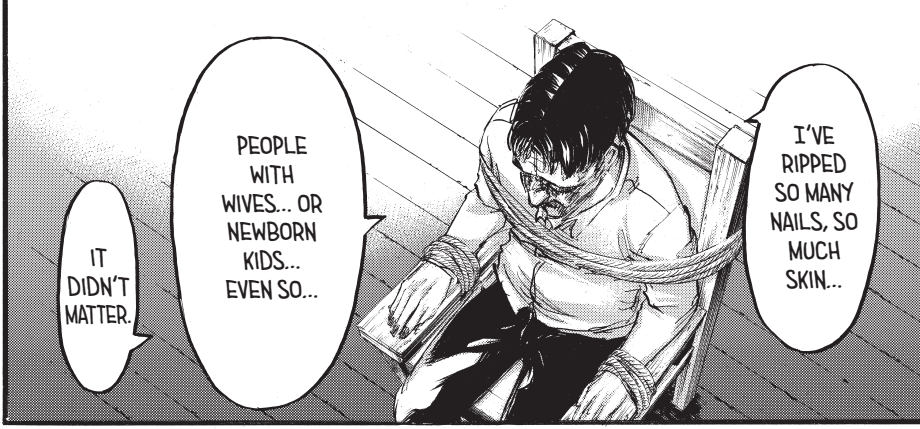
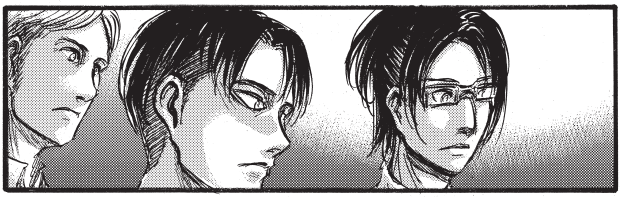
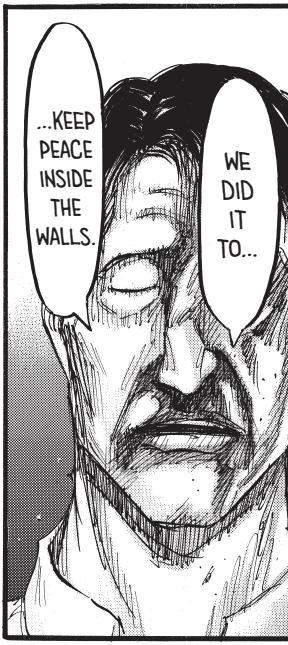
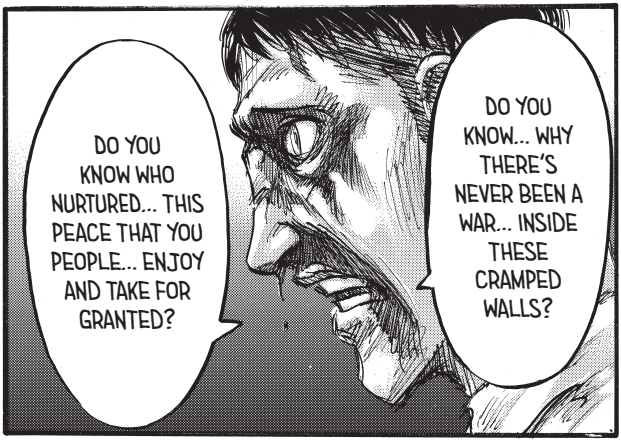

LOOK, SANNES.
...THAT'S PROBABLY EVERYTHING THEY DID TO NICK.
KRAK

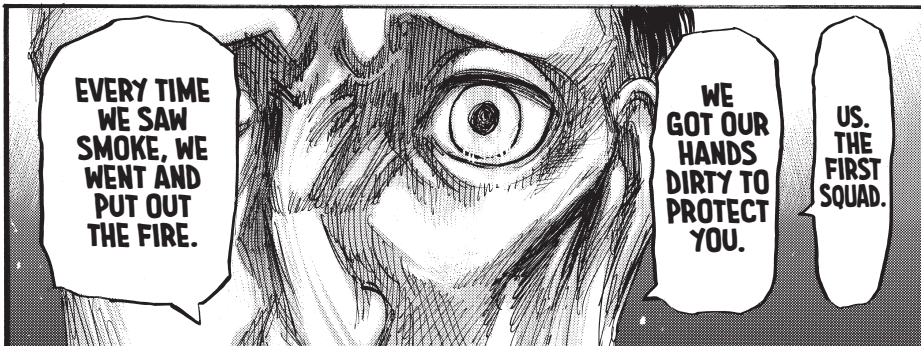

SHEESH... THIS WAS PRETTY TOUGH.
BUT I DID START GETTING THE HANG OF IT HALFWAY THROUGH ...
SORRY... I'M NOT AS GOOD AT PEELING THEM AS YOU.
HOW MANY DID YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET THAT GOOD?
TOO MANY TO COUNT ...
PEOPLE HAVE A LOT OF NAILS, YOU KNOW...


I'VE RIPPED SO MANY NAILS, SO MUCH SKIN...
PEOPLE WITH WIVES... OR NEWBORN KIDS... EVEN SO...
IT DIDN'T MATTER.

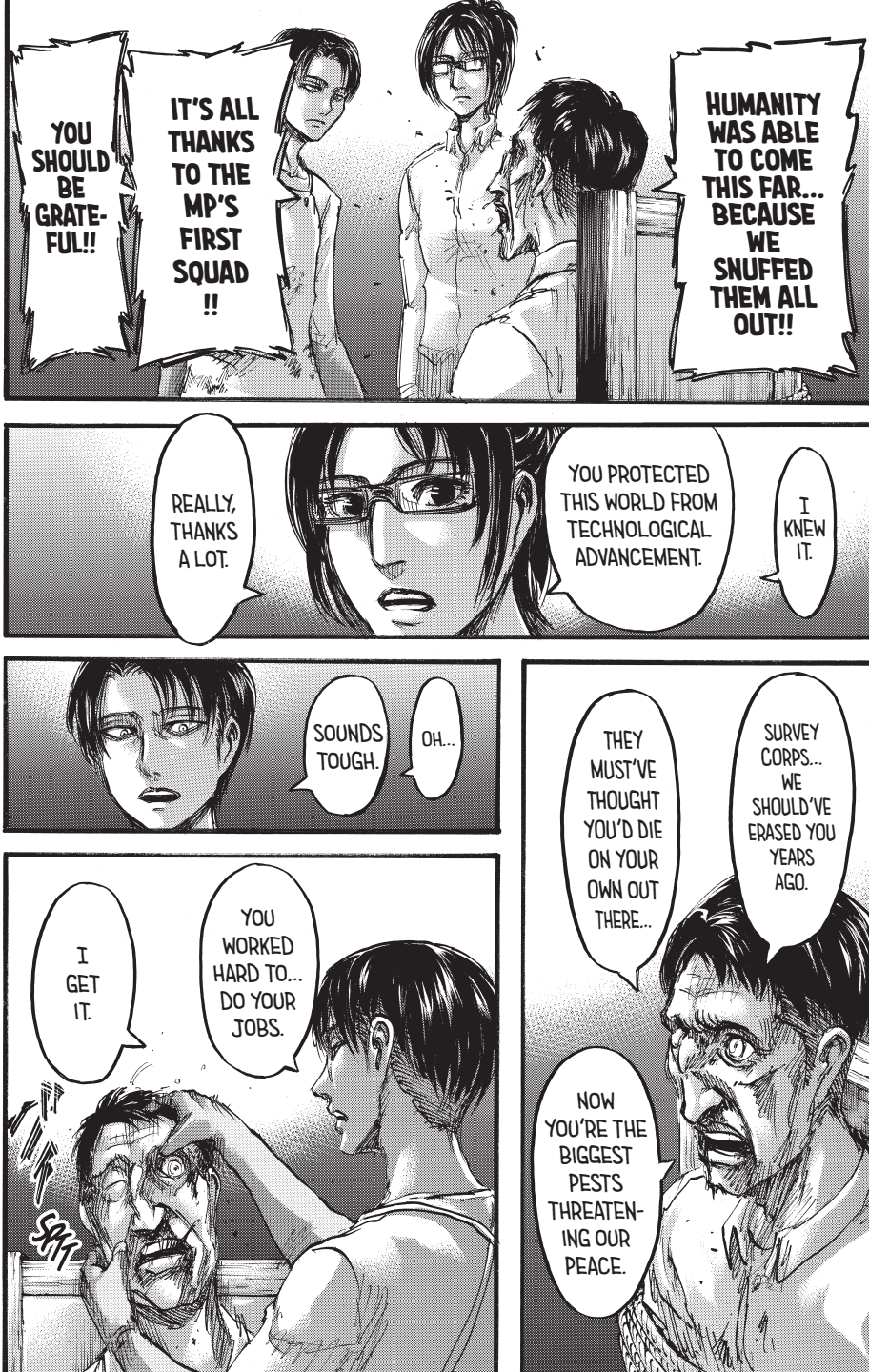



WE DID IT TO...
...KEEP PEACE INSIDE THE WALLS.


DO YOU KNOW... WHY THERE'S NEVER BEEN A WAR... INSIDE THESE CRAMPED WALLS?
DO YOU KNOW WHO NURTURED... THIS PEACE THAT YOU PEOPLE... ENJOY AND TAKE FOR GRANTED?


US. THE FIRST SQUAD.
WE GOT OUR HANDS DIRTY TO PROTECT YOU.
EVERY TIME WE SAW SMOKE, WE WENT AND PUT OUT THE FIRE.

A TEACHER TOO SMART FOR HIS OWN GOOD...
AN OLD FOOL WHO MADE GUNS THAT THREATENED THE KING...
AN IDIOTIC COUPLE WHO TRIED TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR...
...EVEN JUST A WHORE IN SOME BACK-WOODS FARM...!

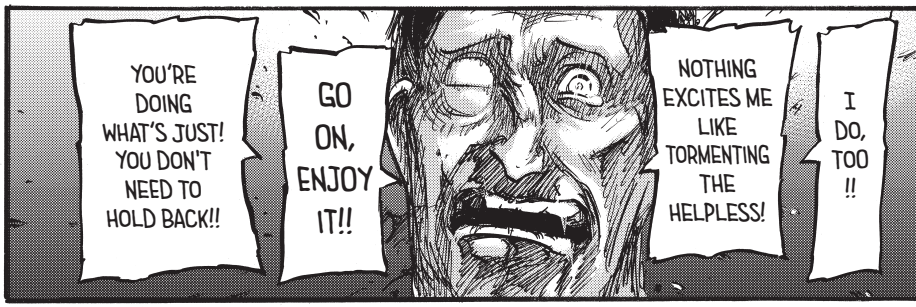

HUMANITY WAS ABLE TO COME THIS FAR... BECAUSE WE SNUFFED THEM ALL OUT!!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE MP'S FIRST SQUAD !!
YOU SHOULD BE GRATE-FUL!!
I KNEW IT.
YOU PROTECTED THIS WORLD FROM TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT.
REALLY, THANKS A LOT.
SURVEY CORPS... WE SHOULD'VE ERASED YOU YEARS AGO.
THEY MUST'VE THOUGHT YOU'D DIE ON YOUR OWN OUT THERE...
NOW YOU'RE THE BIGGEST PESTS THREATEN-ING OUR PEACE.
OH...
SOUNDS TOUGH.
YOU WORKED HARD TO... DO YOUR JOBS.
I GET IT.
SIGH

ANSWER CORRECTLY, OR YOU'LL BE PUNISHED.
READY ?
WHY DON'T WE START THE TORTURE ...?
SBSHH
NNH!!
KKHH!!
KRAKK
WHO ARE THE REISS FAMILY?

OFFICIALLY, THEIR CONNECTION TO THE ROYAL FAMILY IS WEAK.
THEY'RE THE KIND OF ARISTO-CRATIC FAMILY YOU'D FIND ANYWHERE.
WHY WOULD THAT KIND OF FAMILY LINE...
...HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REVEAL THE SECRET OF THE WALLS?
IS THE REISS FAMILY USING THE WALLISTS TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE WALLS?
WHY IS THE REISS FAMILY DOING THIS, AND NOT THE ROYAL FAMILY?
TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.
HAH...
PEOPLE LIKE YOU D—

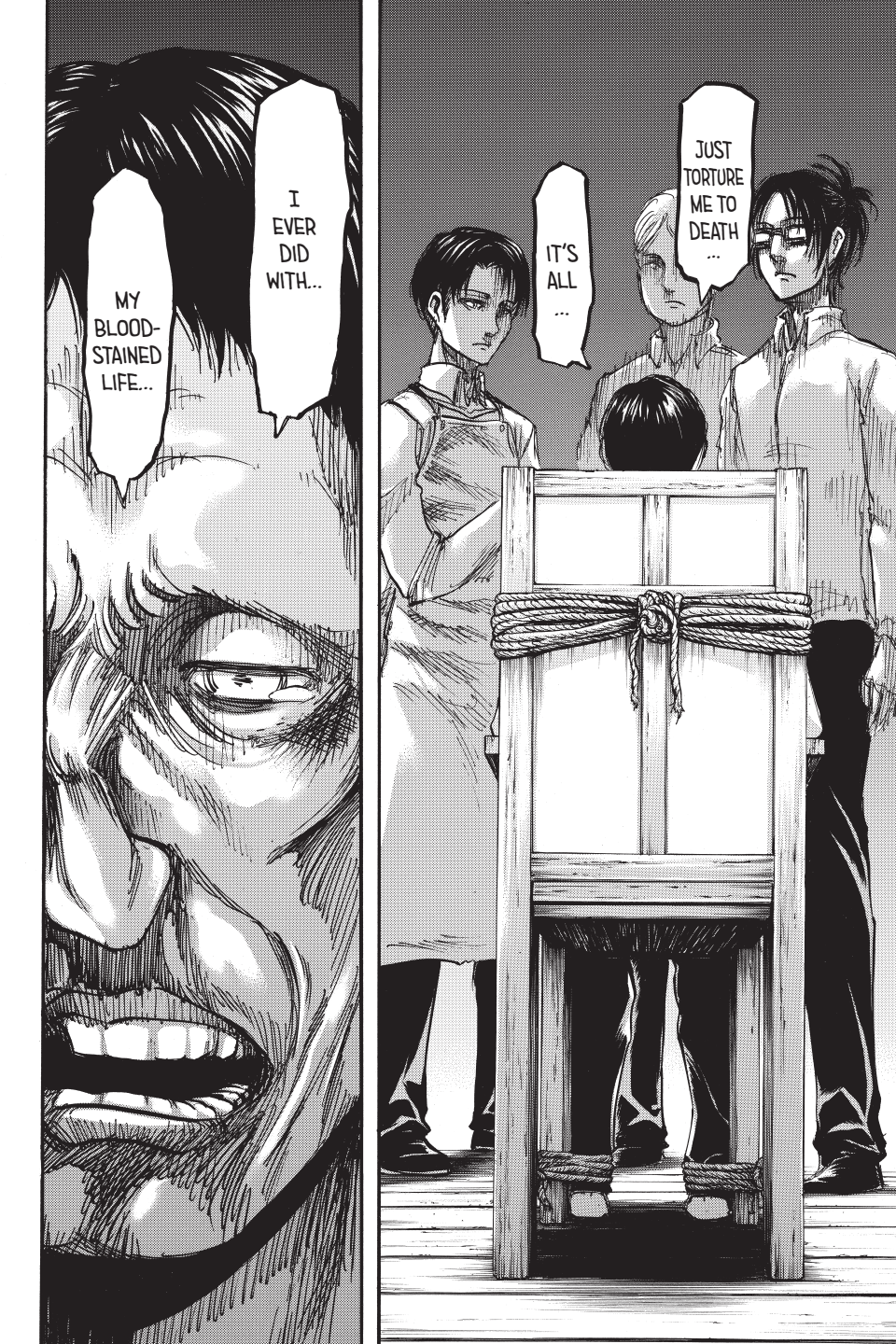
YOU TOOK TOO LONG TO ANSWER.
THIS IS PUNISH-MENT.
NH ...?!
WAIT.
KLANK
POP
SORRY, COULDN'T TELL.
GRRR
GAH!!
NNN!
HERE WE GO!
I WANT ONE WITHOUT A CAVITY.
KLANK
...PEOPLE TAKE SO MUCH PLEASURE IN INFLICTING PAIN ON OTHERS!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ...
HE STILL HAS PLENTY.
...
DON'T PULL TOO MANY.
...
WATCH IT... WE NEED HIM TO BE ABLE TO TALK.

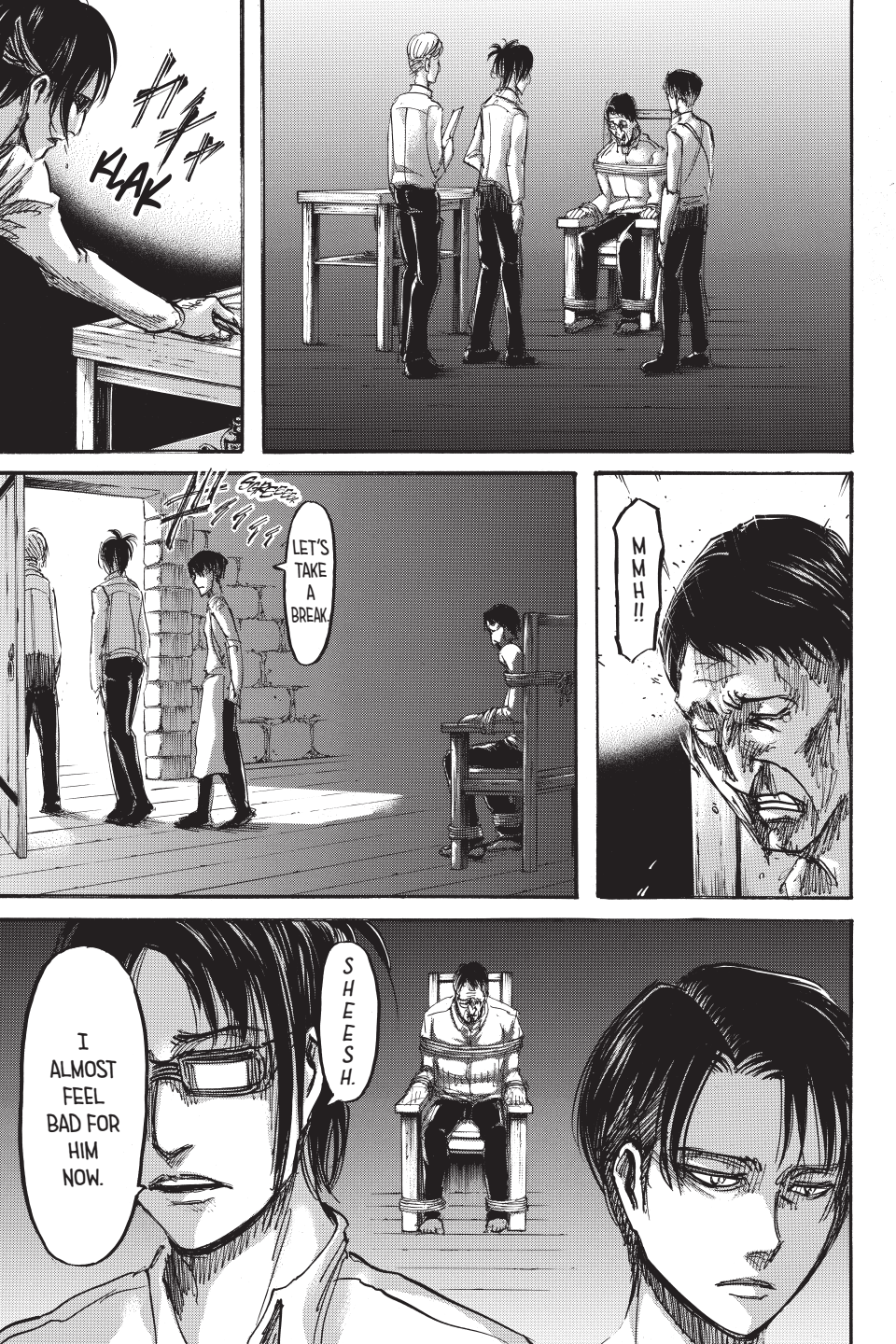
DO IT!!
PLAY YOUR SICK LITTLE GAME !!
MORE !!
GSHK
YOU LOVE VIO-LENCE, DON'T YOU?!

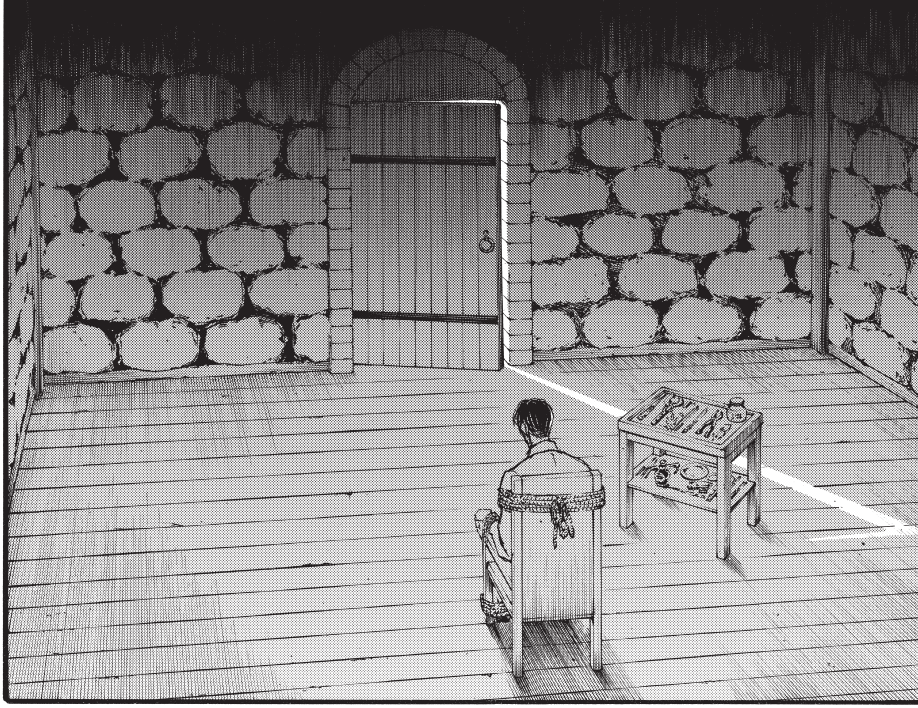

I DO, TOO !!
NOTHING EXCITES ME LIKE TORMENTING THE HELPLESS!
GO ON, ENJOY IT!!
YOU'RE DOING WHAT'S JUST! YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK!!

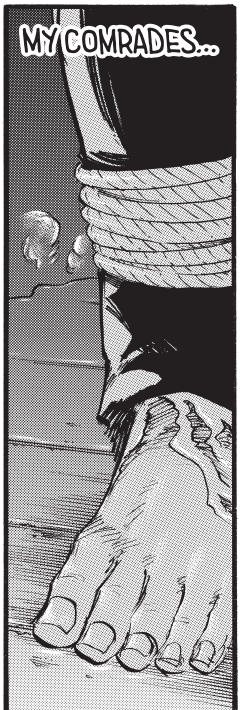
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID, HANGE!
TO BRING ABOUT JUSTICE !!
THIS IS WHAT MUST BE DONE !!
EVERYTHING'S SO MUCH EASIER IF YOU THINK OF IT LIKE THAT!! DOESN'T IT FEEL INCREDIBLE?! YOU CAN THINK OF YOURSELF AS SOMEONE DOING SOMETHING GREAT!!

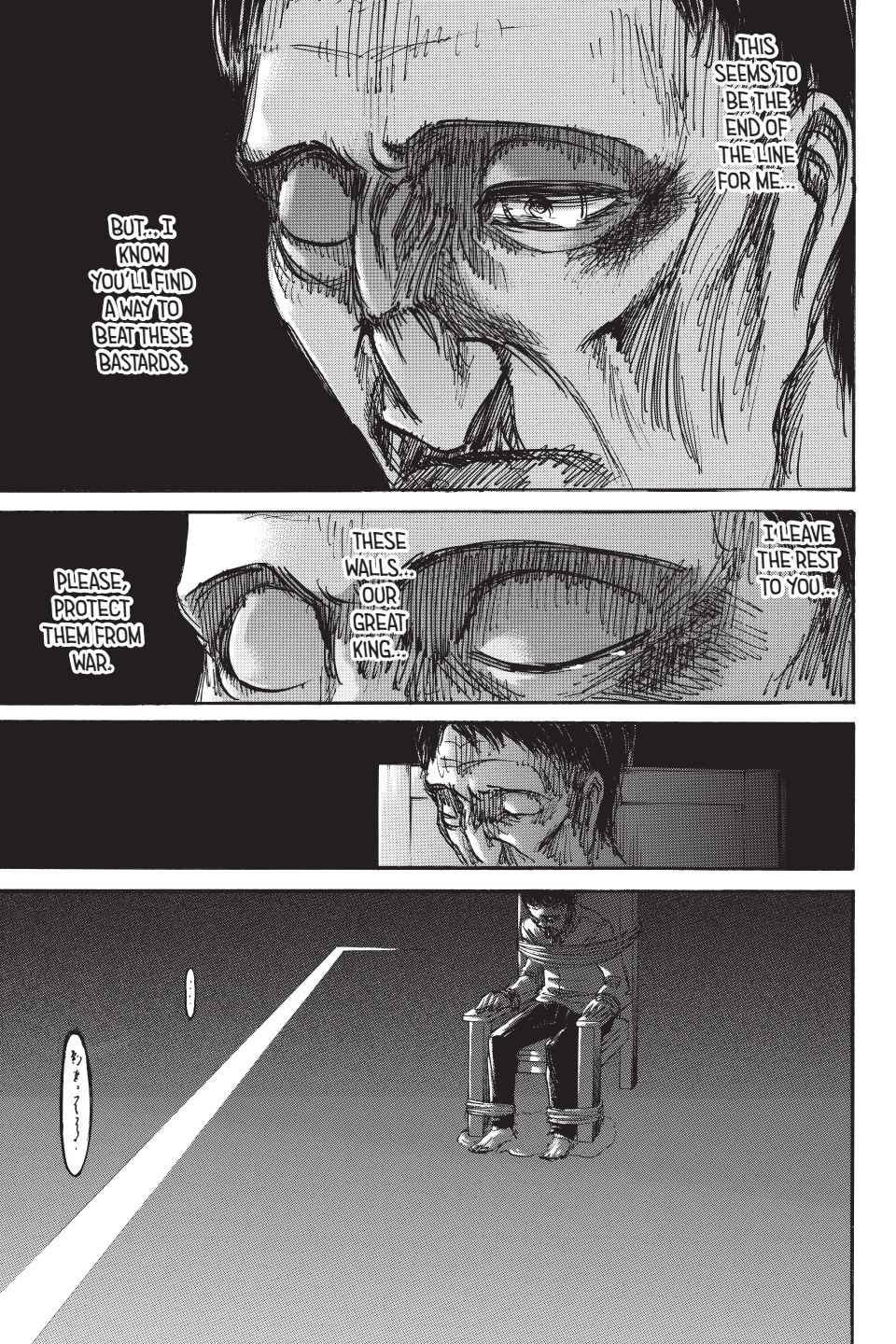
YOU'RE... MON-STERS!!
TITANS ARE CUTE LITTLE BABIES NEXT TO YOU!!
BUT... YOU DON'T SCARE ME!!
I...!
I...!!
I HAVE THE KING...
I PROTECTED THE KING TOGETHER WITH MY COMRADES... FOR YEARS...
I BELIEVE... IN THE SECURITY OF THE WALLS... AND THE KING...
OUR ACTIONS... WEREN'T MIS-GUIDED...
OR SO I...
THOUGHT.
...SO THIS IS HOW MUCH IT HURTS...

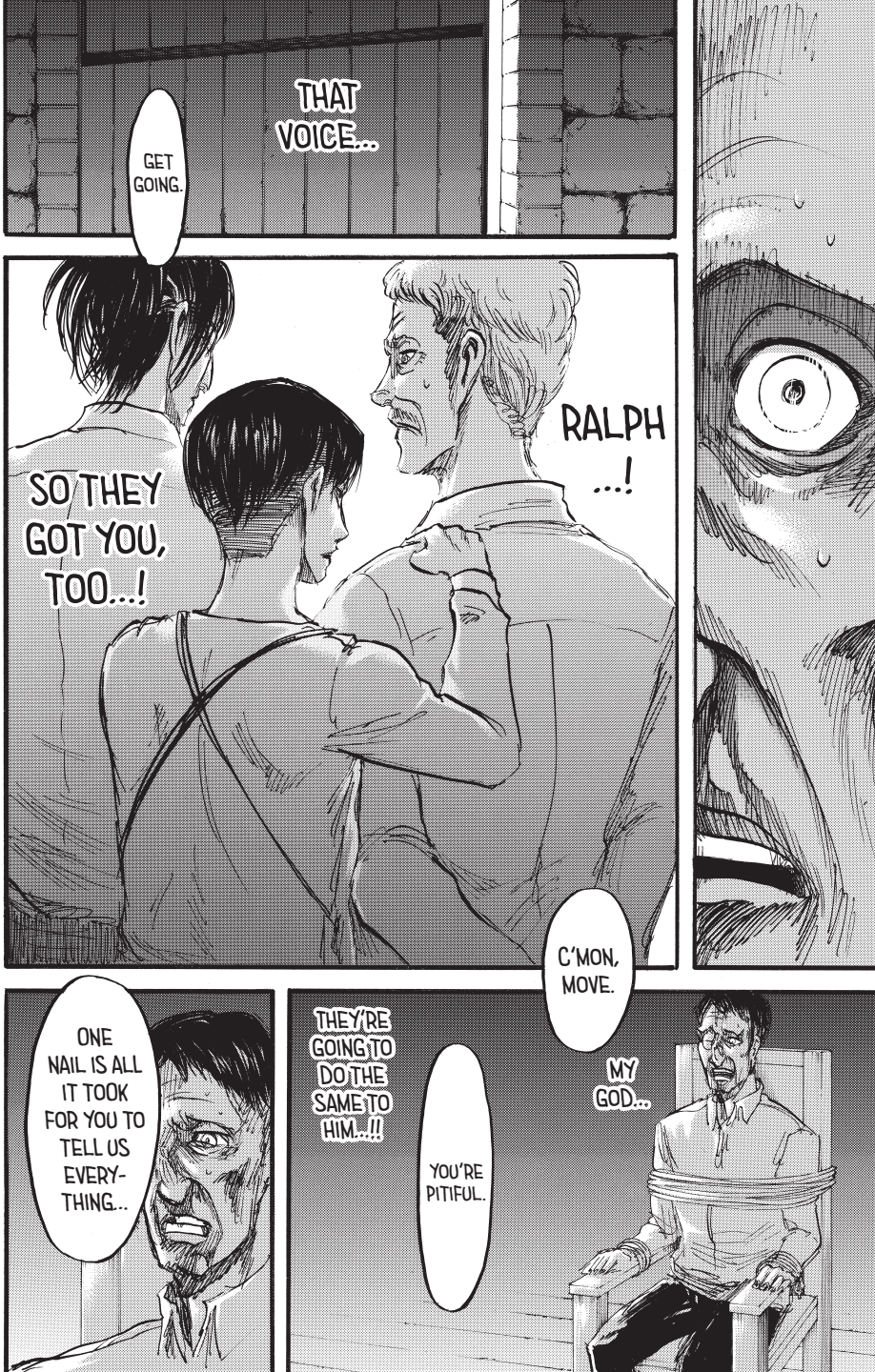

I EVER DID WITH...
MY BLOOD-STAINED LIFE...
JUST TORTURE ME TO DEATH ...
IT'S ALL ...

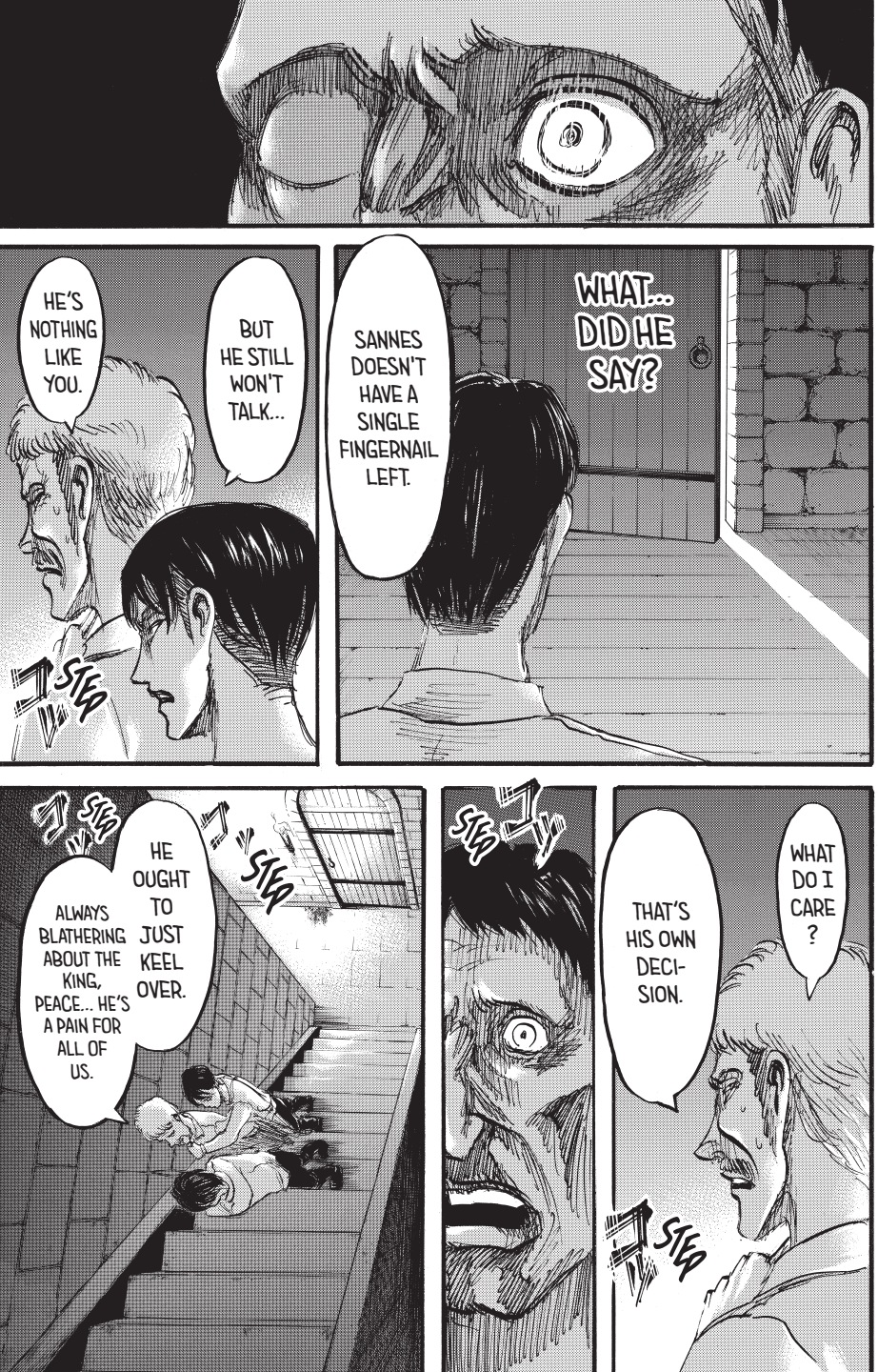

KLAK
LET'S TAKE A BREAK.
MMH!!
SHEESH.
I ALMOST FEEL BAD FOR HIM NOW.




MY COMRADES...


THIS SEEMS TO BE THE END OF THE LINE FOR ME...
BUT... I KNOW YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT THESE BASTARDS.
I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU...
THESE WALLS... OUR GREAT KING...
PLEASE, PROTECT THEM FROM WAR.

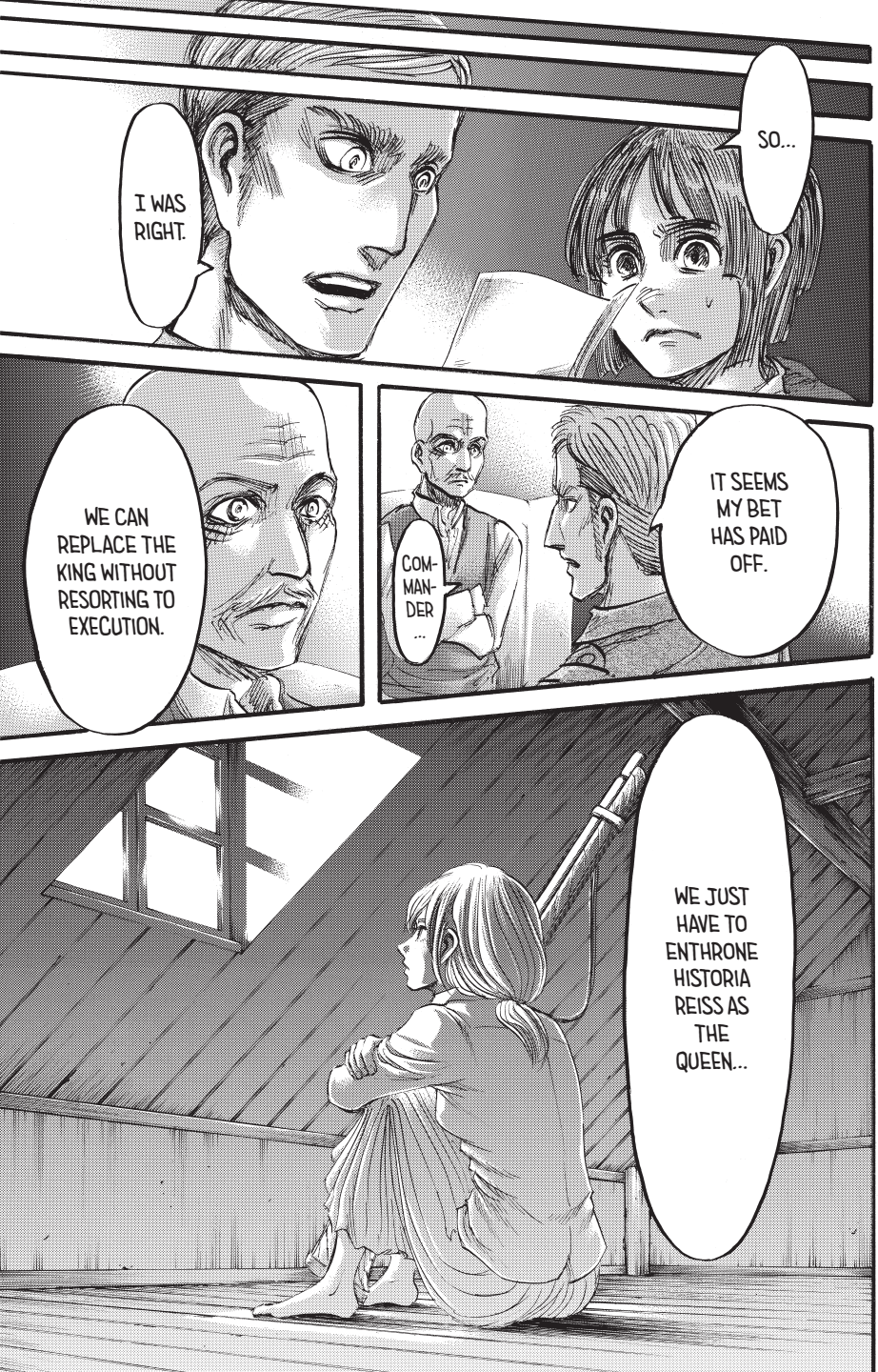

THAT VOICE...
GET GOING.
RALPH ...!
SO THEY GOT YOU, TOO...!
C'MON, MOVE.
MY GOD...
THEY'RE GOING TO DO THE SAME TO HIM...!!
YOU'RE PITIFUL.
ONE NAIL IS ALL IT TOOK FOR YOU TO TELL US EVERY-THING...


HE'S NOTHING LIKE YOU.
BUT HE STILL WON'T TALK...
STEP
SANNES DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE FINGERNAIL LEFT.
WHAT... DID HE SAY?
STEP
STEP
ALWAYS BLATHERING ABOUT THE KING, PEACE... HE'S A PAIN FOR ALL OF US.
HE OUGHT TO JUST KEEL OVER.
STEP
STEP
THAT'S HIS OWN DECI-SION.
WHAT DO I CARE?
STEP

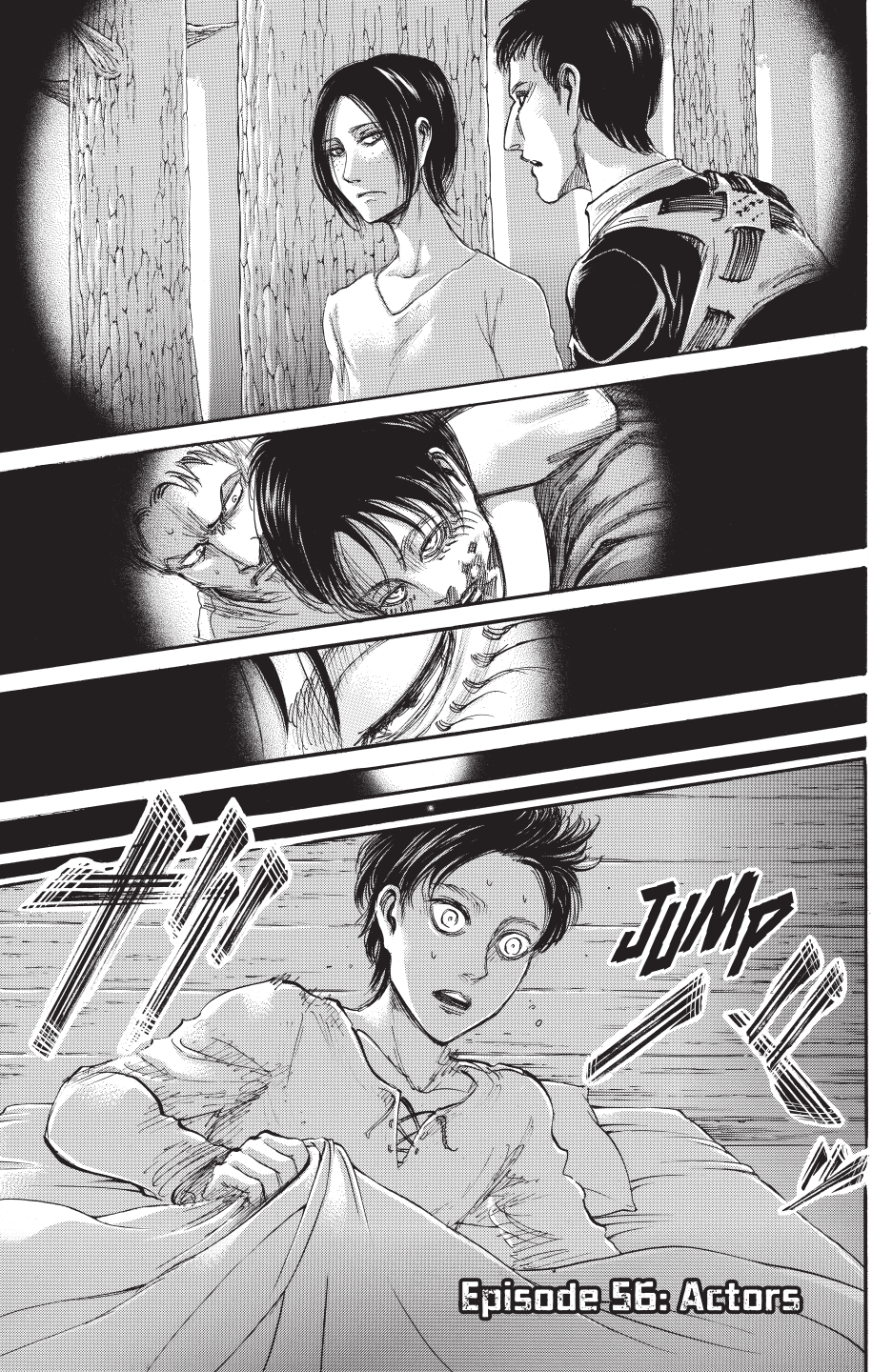
JUST KILL HIM OFF FOR US.
STEP
WE CAN'T UNTIL HE BACKS UP WHAT YOU TOLD US.
THOROUGH, AREN'T YOU? I ALREADY GAVE YOU EVERY-THING.
STEP
HEY... WILL THERE BE A BED IN MY CELL?
STEP
DON'T WORRY... WE'LL GIVE YOU TWO MEALS A DAY, TOO.
IF SANNES TALKS, WE'LL EVEN ROOM YOU TOGETH-ER.
STEP

SGRE
GOOD MORNING, SANNES.
THIS'LL BE TOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, BUT I'LL TRY TO BE THE BEST TORTURER I CAN!

WE'LL BE TORTURING YOU TO DEATH, JUST LIKE YOU ASKED.
OF COURSE, WE CAN'T HAVE YOU REALLY DIE.
SCREW
SCREW
SO, LEFT OR RIGHT? WHICH TESTICLE DO YOU NEED LESS?
THE REISS FAMILY...
...IS THE TRUE ROYAL BLOOD-LINE.


SO...
I WAS RIGHT.
IT SEEMS MY BET HAS PAID OFF.
COM-MAN-DER ...
WE CAN REPLACE THE KING WITHOUT RESORTING TO EXECUTION.
WE JUST HAVE TO ENTHRONE HISTORIA REISS AS THE QUEEN...

ATTACK
ON TITAN



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YOU DON'T NEED TO GET UP YET.
HM ?
...
BEFORE I FORGET ...
... THAT'S IT!

SANNES!
YOU'RE HERE ?!
SLAM
ARE YOU ...
ALL RIGHT ?!
YOU WOULDN'T LET THEM...
...TAKE AWAY YOUR LOYALTY TO THE KING, RIGHT?
YOU ... DIDN'T ...
...TALK TO THEM, DID YOU?
GRAB
HUH ?!
H...?
HEY! SANNES?!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANOTHER WORD FROM YOU!!!
HOW DARE YOU BETRAY ME AFTER ALL THIS TIME?!
GR
RIP
... MH ?!
MMMPH?!
WH ... ?!
I BE-LIEVED IN YOU!
...
WAIT, NO!
SANNES!
HE DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING!
IN FACT, HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING, AND WE HAVEN'T ASKED HIM ANY QUES-TIONS.

WE TOLD RALPH YOU HAD BEEN TAKEN FAR AWAY.
THEN WE THREATENED HIM WITH A KNIFE TO GET HIM TO RECITE THIS SCRIPT I WROTE.
THAT'S ALL.
KOFF
KOFF
GAH!
THUD
SO...
SO I WAS THE TRAITOR ...
...
...Y-YOU DEMONS.
KOFF KOFF
...I WON'T DENY THAT WE ARE ...
CLIK
...BUT I BET NICK THOUGHT THE SAME OF YOU.

JUST LOOK AT YOU TWO... YOU'RE PATHETIC. A COUPLE OF GROWN MEN, TEARY-EYED AND SOBBING.
THAT I ALMOST FELT BAD FOR YOU?
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID?
MORONS !!
GRAB
SERVES YOU RIGHT!!
ONE EXITS... ANOTHER ENTERS.
SEE YOU 'ROUND !
YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIVES JUST EATING AND SHITTING, SO GET USED TO IT!

THE WORLD WILL ALWAYS HAVE PEOPLE LIKE US...
WHEN ONE ACTOR LEAVES... ANOTHER JUMPS IN TO TAKE HIS PLACE.
THE STAGE ALWAYS NEEDS SOMEONE IN THIS ROLE...
HANGE ...
BREAK A LEG...

SLAM
SQUAD LEADER!
CLAK CLAK
PHEW...
BOOM

SQUAD LEADER...?
IS... SOMETHING WRONG?
GUK
THERE WAS A COCKROACH.
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED, CONSIDERING WE'RE IN AN ABANDONED CHECKPOINT.
BUT MY ATTACK JUST NOW CAUSED IT TO EXPLODE INTO A MILLION PIECES. UH-HUH, NOT A TRACE OF IT LEFT. YOU'RE UP AWFULLY EARLY. WHAT'S WRONG, EREN?
WHAT'S THAT PAPER?

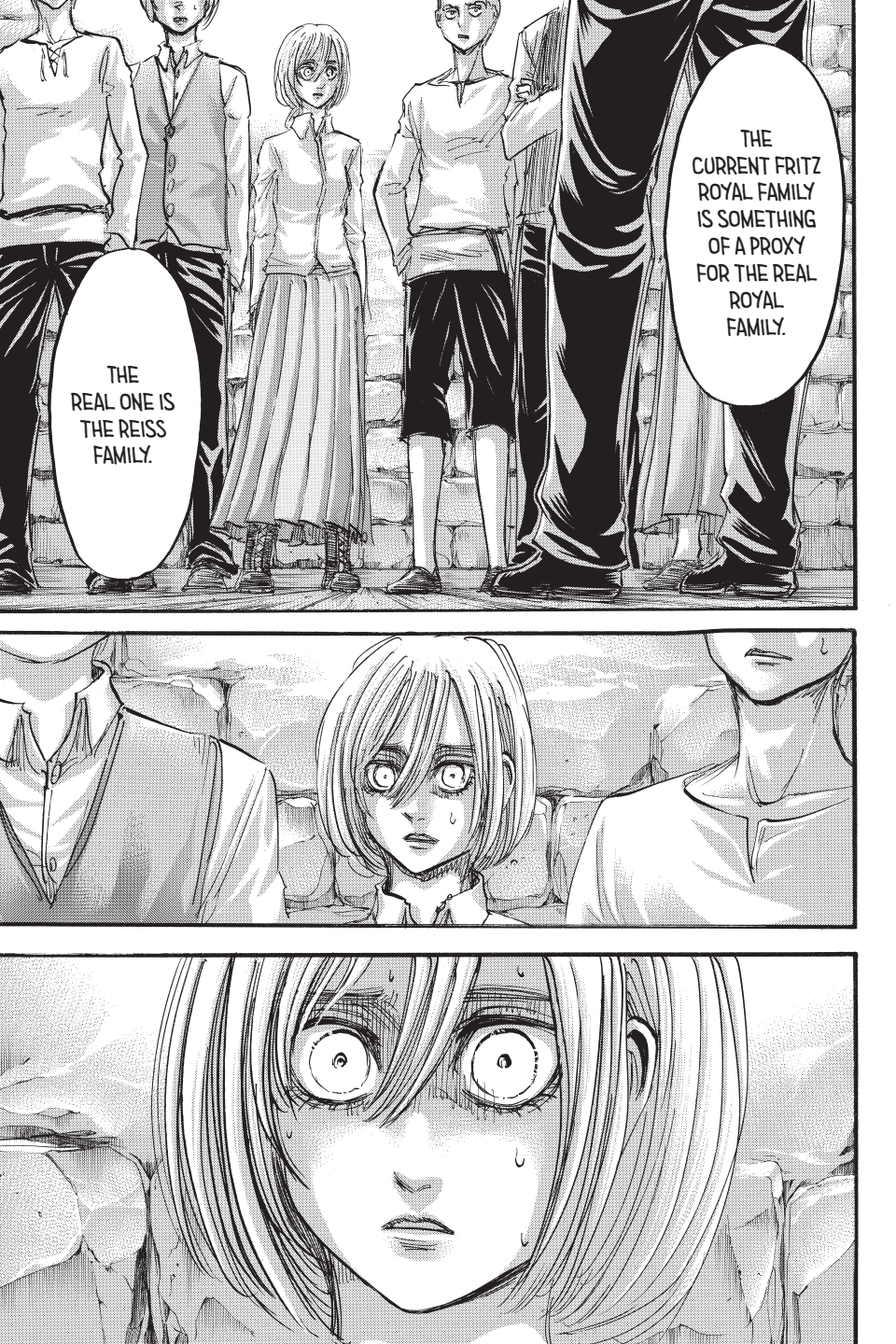
IT'S A LITTLE LATE...
...BUT I JUST REMEMBERED A CONVERSATION BETWEEN BERTOLT AND YMIR...
...SO I WROTE IT DOWN HERE.
WHAT ABOUT HANGE?
RAN OFF, SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT AN URGENT QUESTION FOR COMMANDER ERWIN.
DAMN IT, FOUR-EYES...
NIFA.
GULP
GOOD WORK RIDING HERE THROUGH THE NIGHT.
...THANK YOU.

...WHO ARE THEY ...?
...
NOW, WHAT'S THE MESSAGE YOU HAVE FROM ERWIN?
EH?
I UNDER-STAND IF YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE, SOLDIER.
SCCT
YES ... SIR.
IT'S FINE. GO AHEAD.
THE REEVES COMPA-NY.

I TRUST YOU.
...
THAT'S HOW OUR AGREEMENT WORKS. NO SECRETS.
NO, STAY AND LISTEN.
IF HE'S PART OF THE REEVES COMPANY, THEN OF COURSE.
ポン
YOU EVEN TRUST MY KID, WHO YOU ONLY MET TODAY?
OH?
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE US FEEL AT HOME, SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST BRING US SOME SNACKS?
AND YOU'RE... LEVI, RIGHT?
I WELCOME YOU HERE.
FLEGEL, WAS IT?

SORRY…
I'VE BEEN BRINGING HIM AROUND WITH ME, THINKING THAT HE MIGHT ONE DAY TAKE MY PLACE…
GRAB
AGH…
SHOVE
BUT I SPOILED HIM, SO HE'S STILL A TOTAL CHILD.
WE'LL LEAVE THE ROOM, SO JUST TELL US WHAT OUR ROLE IS FIRST.
NO.
STAY HERE AND LISTEN WITH THE GROUP.
THIS WILL AFFECT MORE THAN JUST THE REEVES COMPANY. IT WILL HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THIS WORLD.
THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR STRENGTH AND YOUR TRUST.
OKAY.
WE'LL SIT HERE. KEEP GOING.

SO, ABOUT THE QUESTION OF HOW TO HAVE HISTORIA TAKE THE THRONE AS QUEEN...
...ALL RIGHT.
QUEEN?
...?
HUH?
...
...TO TELL MY SQUAD, BUT...
I FOR-GOT...
CAPTAIN LEVI?


THE CURRENT FRITZ ROYAL FAMILY IS SOMETHING OF A PROXY FOR THE REAL ROYAL FAMILY.
THE REAL ONE IS THE REISS FAMILY.

I BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID HISTORIA WOULD TAKE THE THRONE AS QUEEN, RIGHT ...?
IS THAT THE MAIN GOAL OF THIS REVOLUTION ?

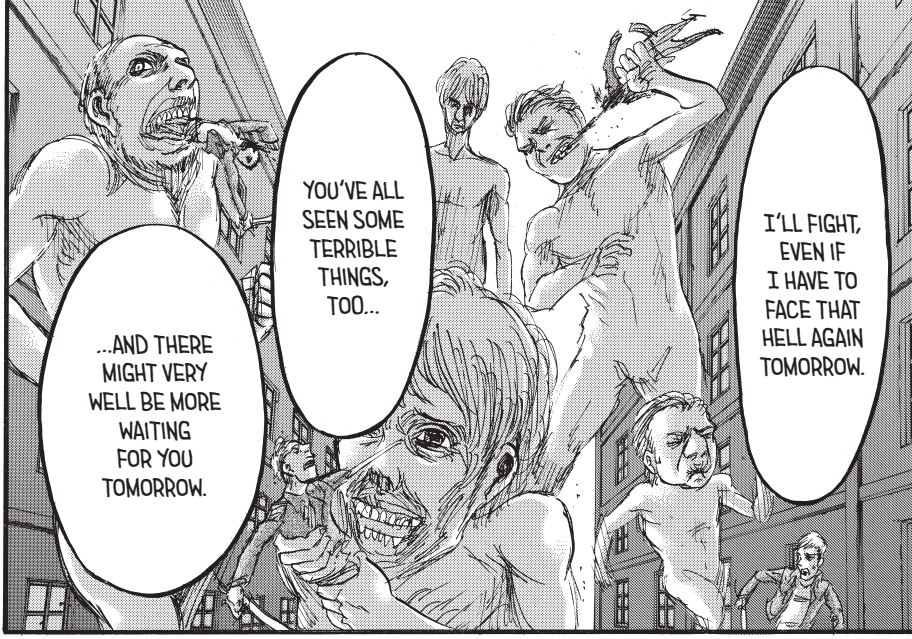
I...
...AH...
...
HISTORIA, YOUR THOUGHTS?
THAT'S RIGHT.
...THERE'S NO WAY.
...CAN'T.
...AND SAY, "SURE."
NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE THE NERVE TO LOOK YOU BACK IN THE EYE...
IF YOU WALKED UP TO SOMEONE AND TOLD THEM TO BECOME THE ULTIMATE RULER OF HUMANITY...
YEAH.
...!
DO IT.
BUT... THAT DOESN'T MATTER.

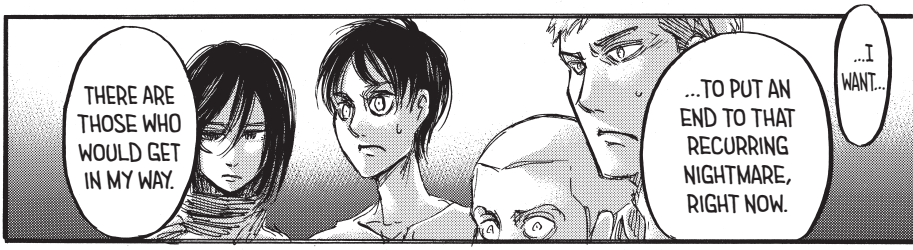
I'M... UN- FIT...
SO NO?
I'M... UNFIT FOR THE ROLE...
...
UNH ...?!
YAAANK
FINE.
THEN RUN.
CAPTAIN LEVI?!
RUN AWAY FROM US AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO DO ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO MAKE YOU DO WHAT WE WANT.

LET GO!
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, FIGHT.
BEAT ME BACK.
CAPTAIN... WHAT ARE YOU...?!
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS YOUR DESTINY.
THUD
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
POP

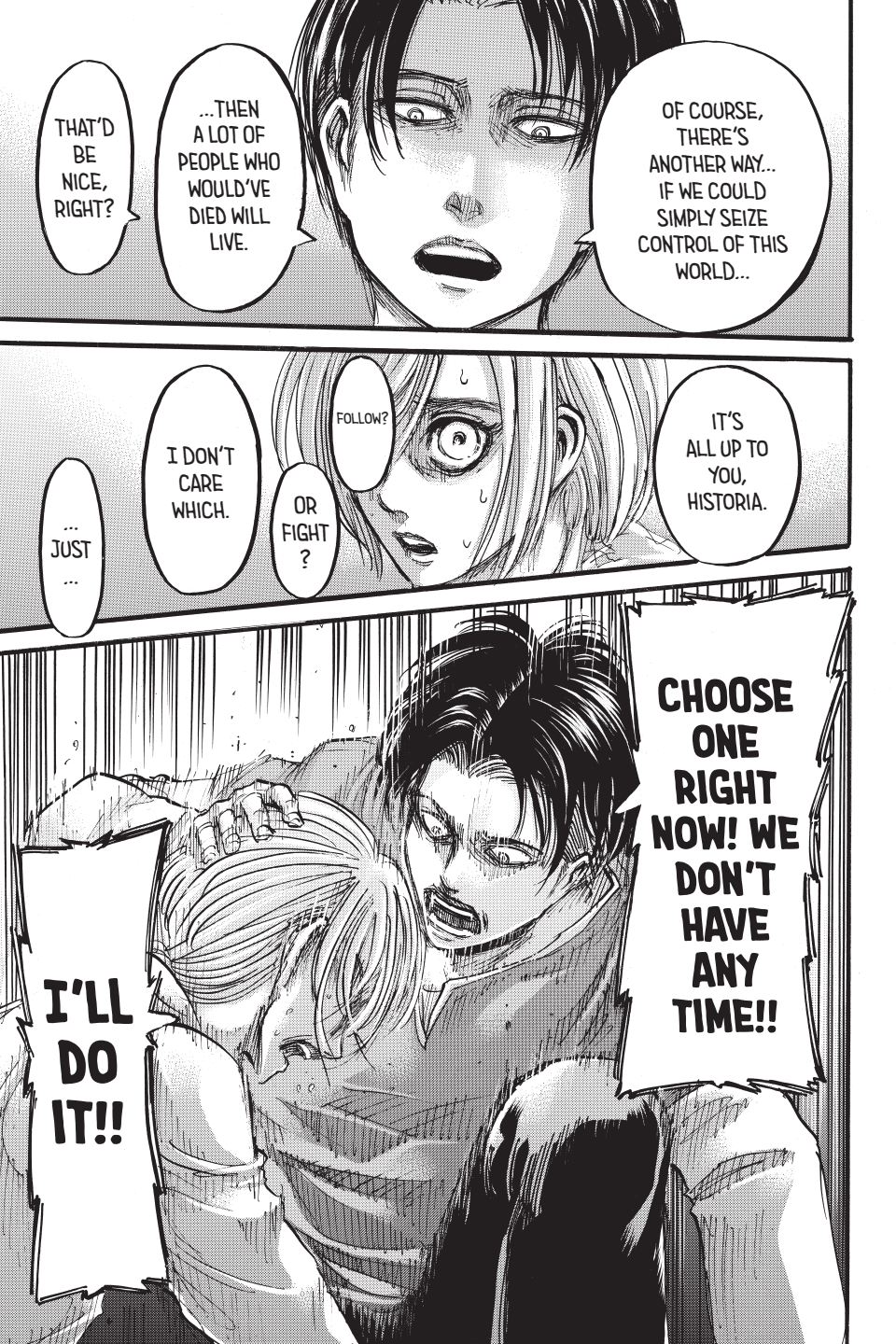
HISTORIA...
KYF
KYF
...YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!
WILL YOU HAVE FOOD ON YOUR TABLES?
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST IN YOUR BEDS?
WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELVES DOING TOMORROW?
...

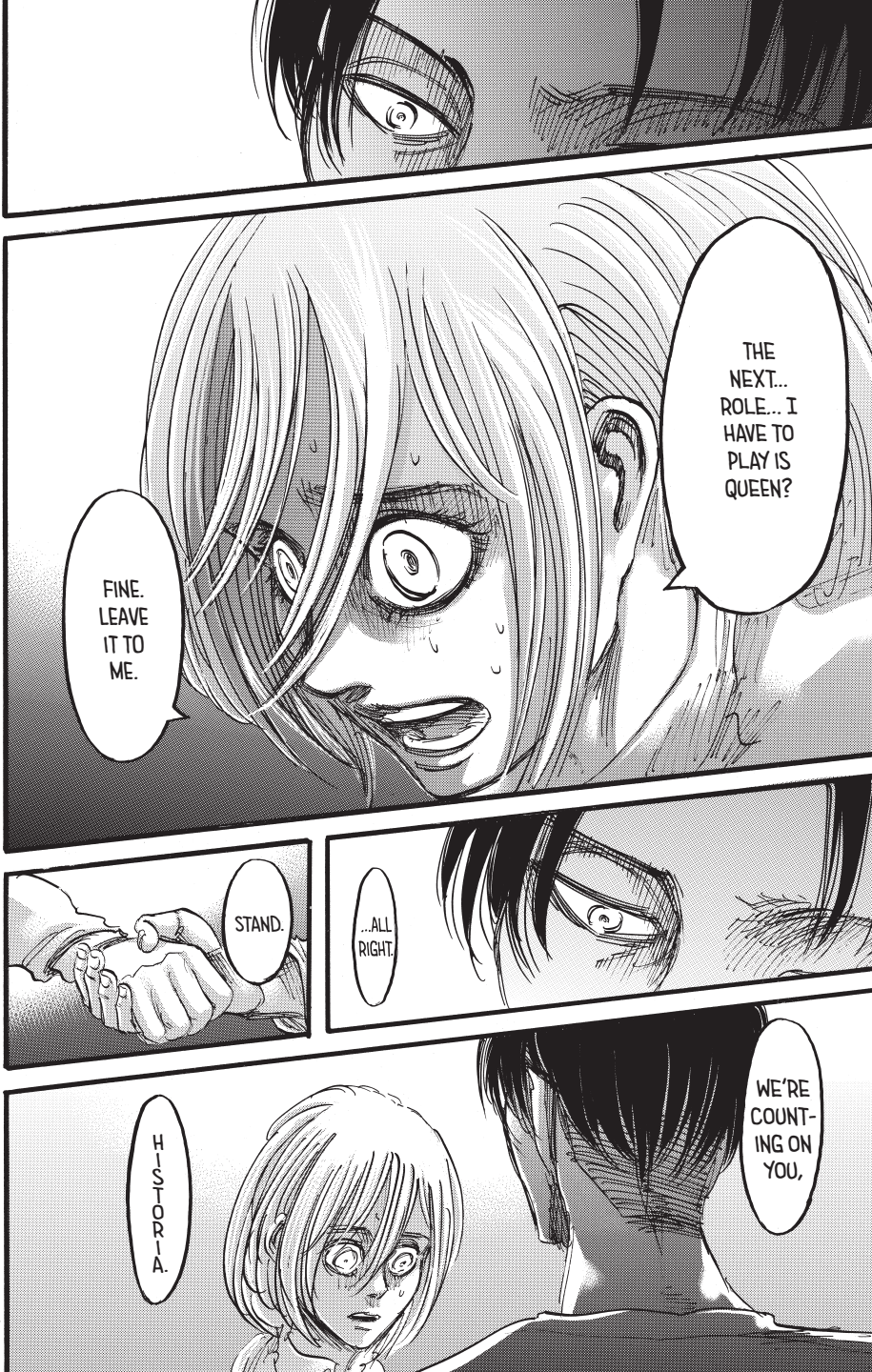
WILL THOSE AROUND YOU...
...STILL BE THERE TOMORROW?
I NEVER THINK SO.
AND I DOUBT NORMAL PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS ON A DAILY BASIS...
SO THAT MEANS I'M ABNORMAL... PROBABLY BECAUSE I'VE SEEN FAR TOO MANY ABNORMAL THINGS.
BUT ...
...IF WALL ROSE WERE BREACHED TOMORROW...
...AND WE FACED AN EMERGENCY, I'D BE FASTER THAN ANY OF YOU TO REACT, AND...
...TO FIGHT.

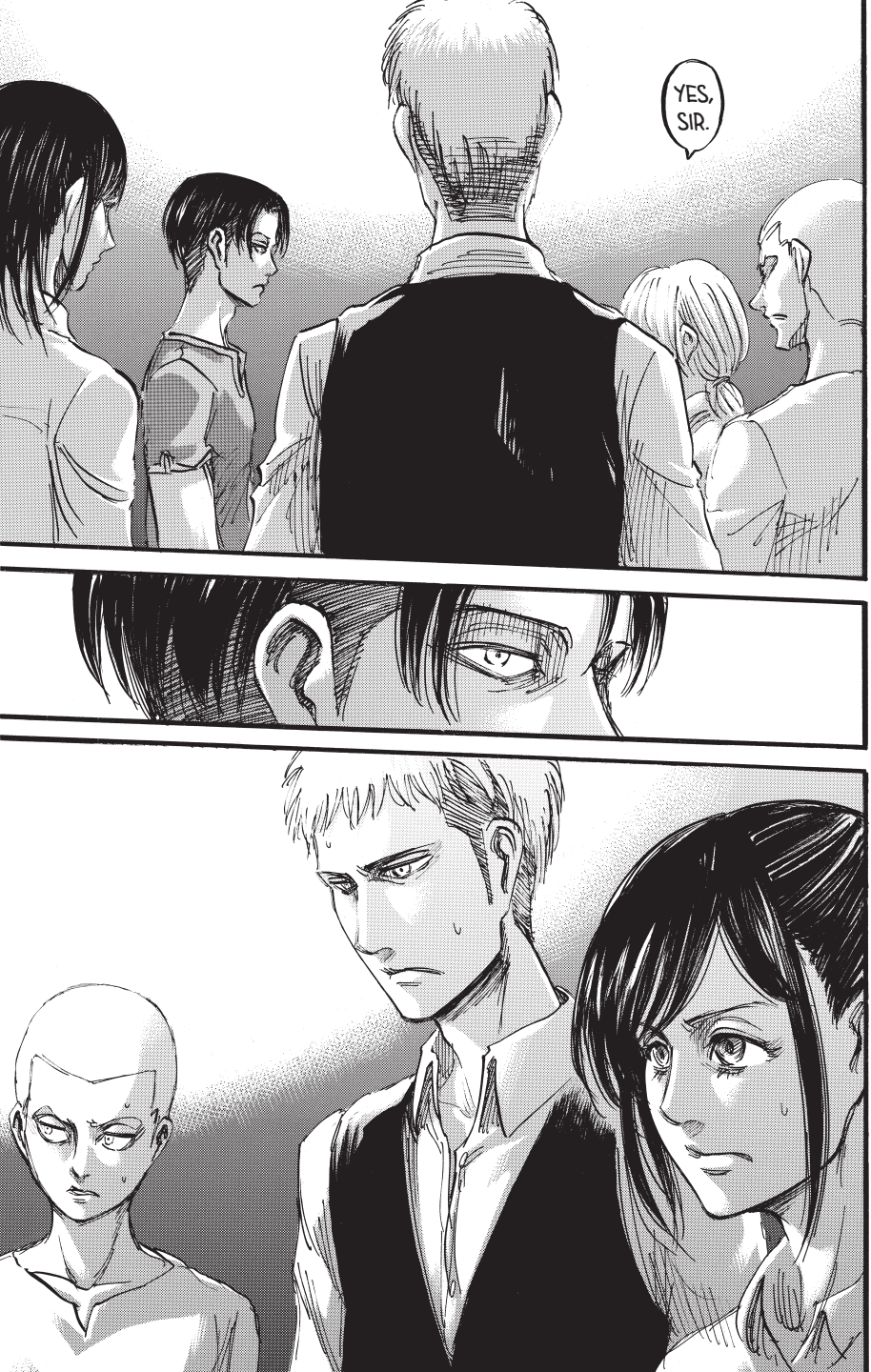

I'LL FIGHT, EVEN IF I HAVE TO FACE THAT HELL AGAIN TOMORROW.
YOU'VE ALL SEEN SOME TERRIBLE THINGS, TOO...
...AND THERE MIGHT VERY WELL BE MORE WAITING FOR YOU TOMORROW.


...I WANT...
...TO PUT AN END TO THAT RECURRING NIGHTMARE, RIGHT NOW.
THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD GET IN MY WAY.

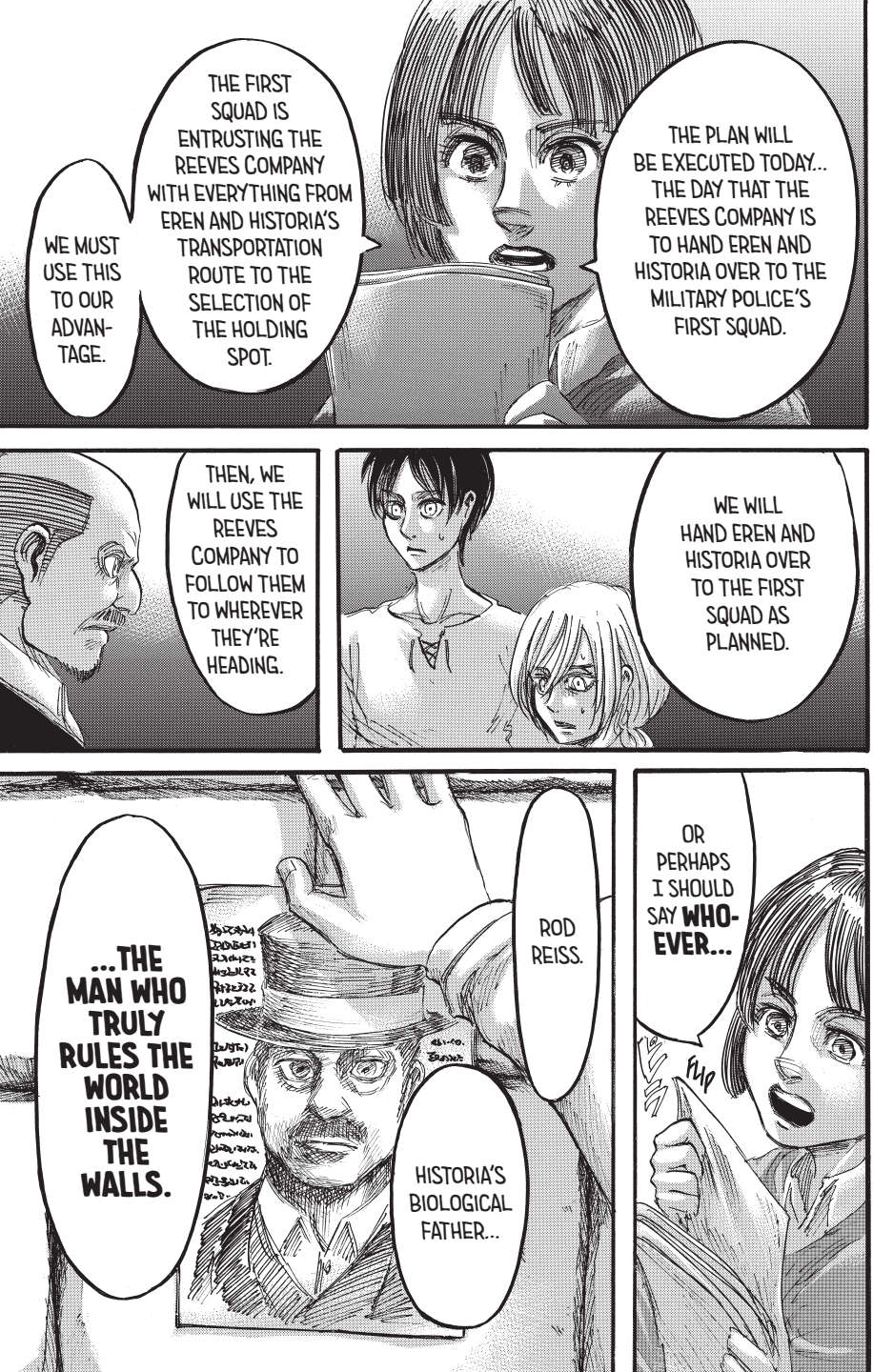
BUT I'M FINE PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE LUNATIC WHO KILLS PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
I HAVE TO BE READY TO REARRANGE SOME FACES. BECAUSE I CHOOSE THE HELL OF HUMANS KILLING EACH OTHER OVER THE HELL OF BEING EATEN.
AT LEAST THAT WAY... *ALL* OF HUMANITY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DAMNED.


OF COURSE, THERE'S ANOTHER WAY... IF WE COULD SIMPLY SEIZE CONTROL OF THIS WORLD...
...THEN A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD'VE DIED WILL LIVE.
THAT'D BE NICE, RIGHT?
IT'S ALL UP TO YOU, HISTORIA.
FOLLOW?
OR FIGHT?
I DON'T CARE WHICH.
... JUST ...
CHOOSE ONE RIGHT NOW! WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME!!
I'LL DO IT!!

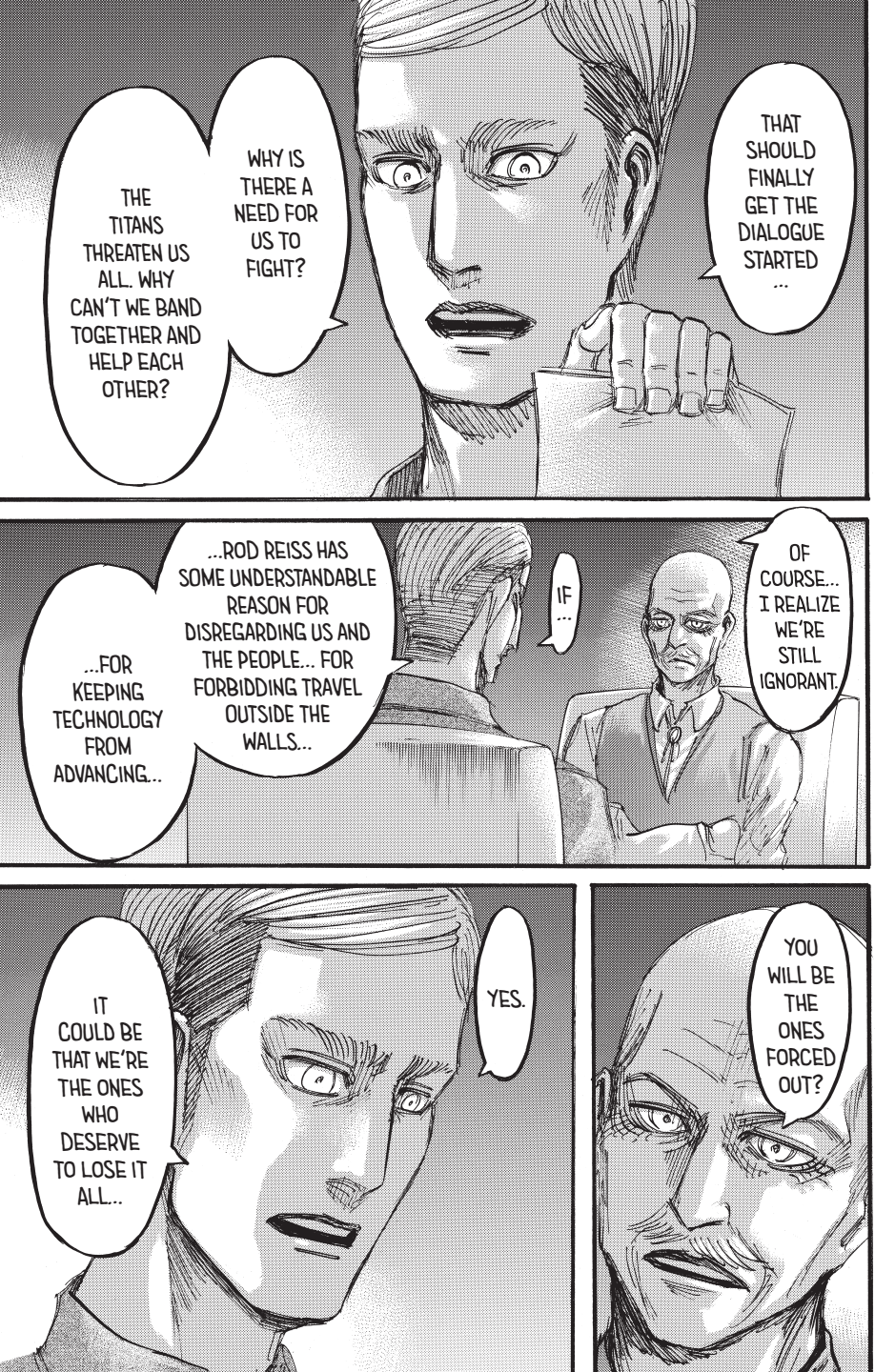

THE NEXT... ROLE... I HAVE TO PLAY IS QUEEN?
FINE. LEAVE IT TO ME.
STAND.
...ALL RIGHT.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU,
HISTORIA.

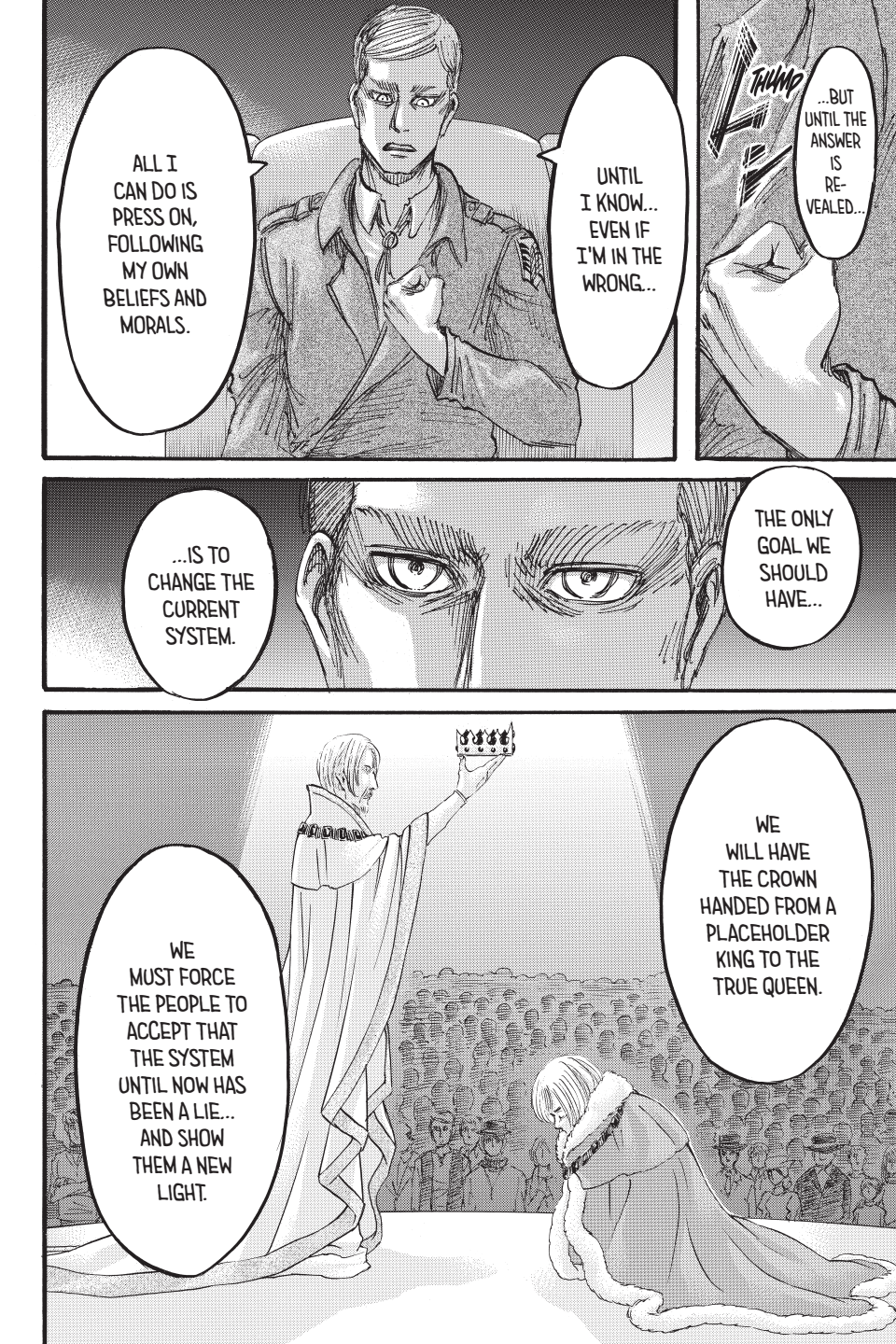

YES, SIR.

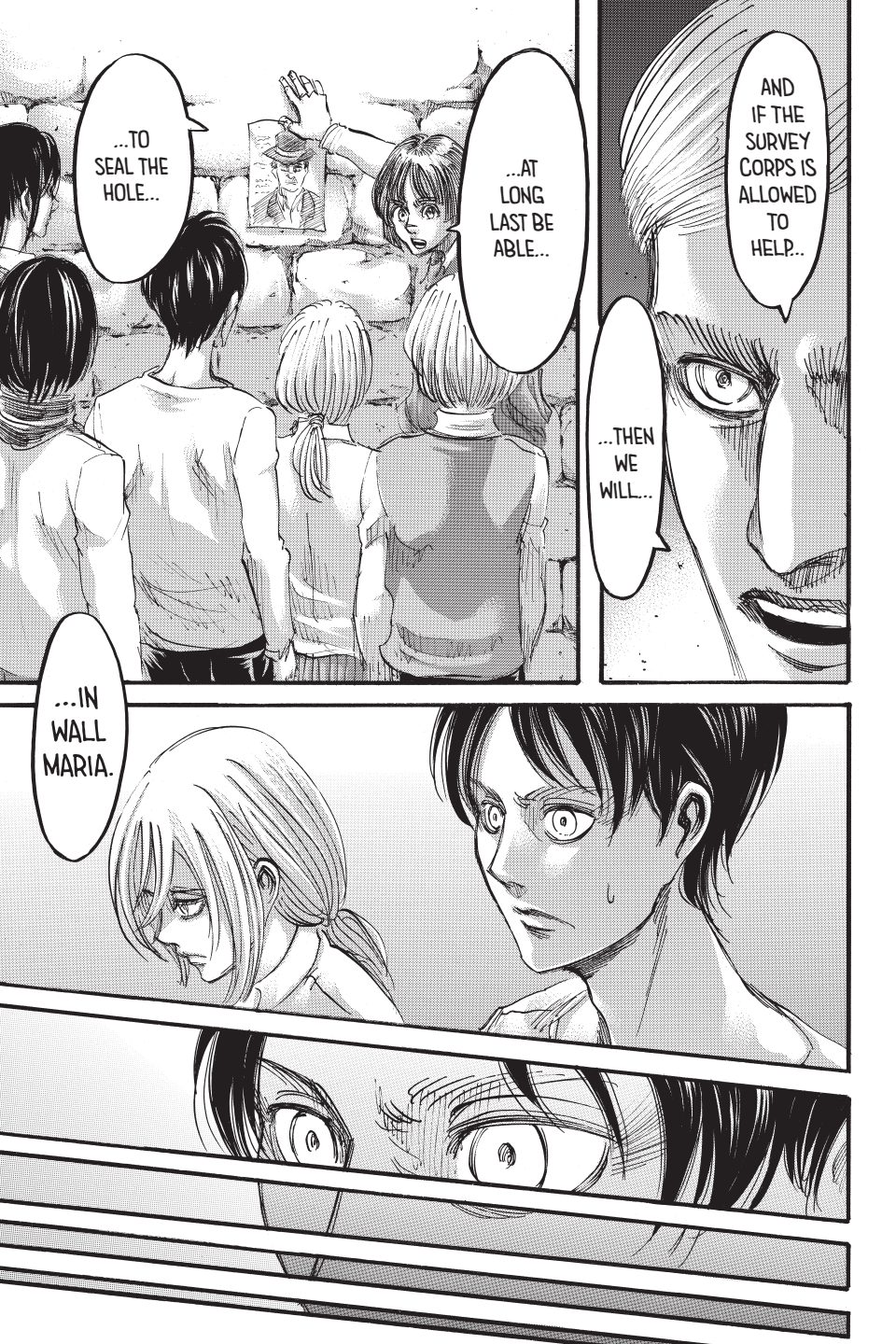
YES, SIR... HERE ARE THE COMMANDER'S ORDERS FOR THE OPERATION.
SST
KEEP GOING, NIFA.

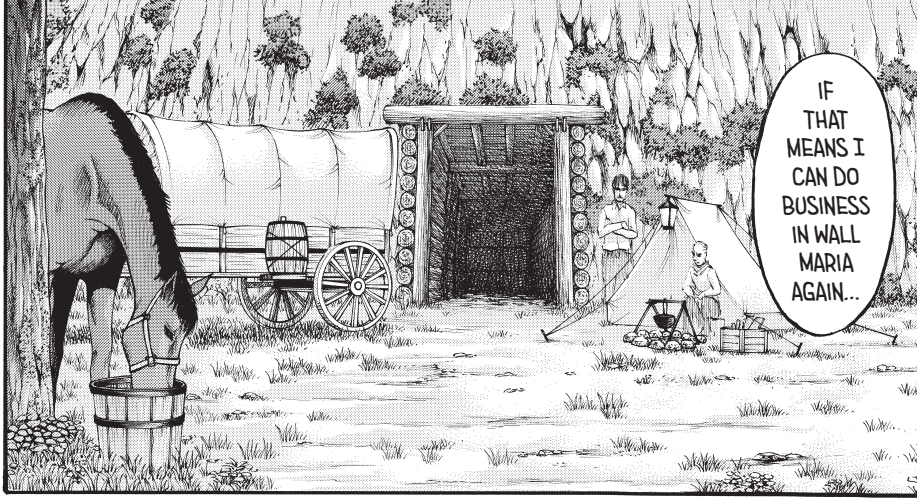

THE PLAN WILL BE EXECUTED TODAY... THE DAY THAT THE REEVES COMPANY IS TO HAND EREN AND HISTORIA OVER TO THE MILITARY POLICE'S FIRST SQUAD.
THE FIRST SQUAD IS ENTRUSTING THE REEVES COMPANY WITH EVERYTHING FROM EREN AND HISTORIA'S TRANSPORTATION ROUTE TO THE SELECTION OF THE HOLDING SPOT.
WE MUST USE THIS TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
WE WILL HAND EREN AND HISTORIA OVER TO THE FIRST SQUAD AS PLANNED.
THEN, WE WILL USE THE REEVES COMPANY TO FOLLOW THEM TO WHEREVER THEY'RE HEADING.
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY WHO-EVER...
FLIP
ROD REISS.
HISTORIA'S BIOLOGICAL FATHER...
...THE MAN WHO TRULY RULES THE WORLD INSIDE THE WALLS.

ACCORDING TO THE FIRST SQUAD MPS WE CAPTURED, HE CONTROLS EVERYTHING FROM HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS TO THE FRITZ ROYAL FAMILY.
THE SURVEY CORPS...
...WILL GUARANTEE HIS SAFETY.

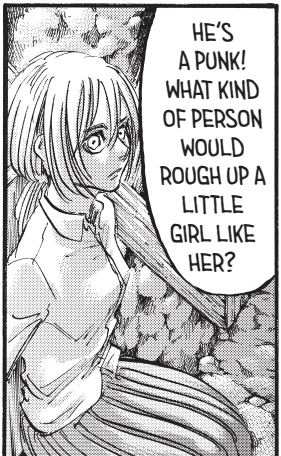

THAT SHOULD FINALLY GET THE DIALOGUE STARTED...
WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR US TO FIGHT?
THE TITANS THREATEN US ALL. WHY CAN'T WE BAND TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER?
OF COURSE... I REALIZE WE'RE STILL IGNORANT.
IF...
...ROD REISS HAS SOME UNDERSTANDABLE REASON FOR DISREGARDING US AND THE PEOPLE... FOR FORBIDDING TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE WALLS...
...FOR KEEPING TECHNOLOGY FROM ADVANCING...
YOU WILL BE THE ONES FORCED OUT?
YES.
IT COULD BE THAT WE'RE THE ONES WHO DESERVE TO LOSE IT ALL...


ALL I CAN DO IS PRESS ON, FOLLOWING MY OWN BELIEFS AND MORALS.
UNTIL I KNOW... EVEN IF I'M IN THE WRONG...
THUMP
...BUT UNTIL THE ANSWER IS RE-VEALED...
...IS TO CHANGE THE CURRENT SYSTEM.
THE ONLY GOAL WE SHOULD HAVE...
WE MUST FORCE THE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT THAT THE SYSTEM UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN A LIE... AND SHOW THEM A NEW LIGHT.
WE WILL HAVE THE CROWN HANDED FROM A PLACEHOLDER KING TO THE TRUE QUEEN.


AND IF THE SURVEY CORPS IS ALLOWED TO HELP...
...THEN WE WILL...
...AT LONG LAST BE ABLE...
...TO SEAL THE HOLE...
...IN WALL MARIA.


IF THAT MEANS I CAN DO BUSINESS IN WALL MARIA AGAIN...

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HELD HERE FOR TWO DAYS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AGH?!
SPLAT
I'LL DO ANYTHING! I'LL EVEN PLAY ALONG WITH THIS STUPID ACT!

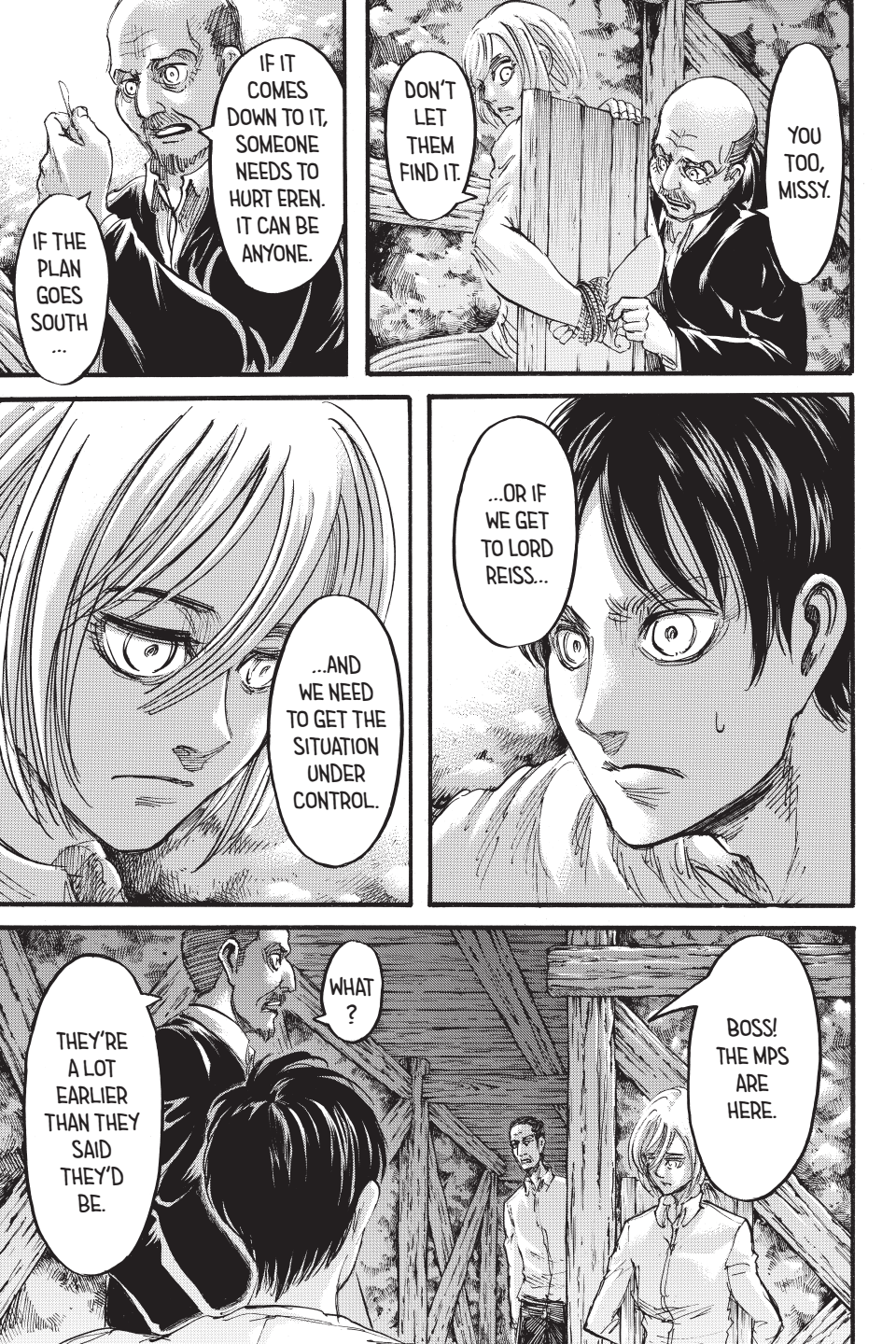

HE'S A PUNK! WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD ROUGH UP A LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER?

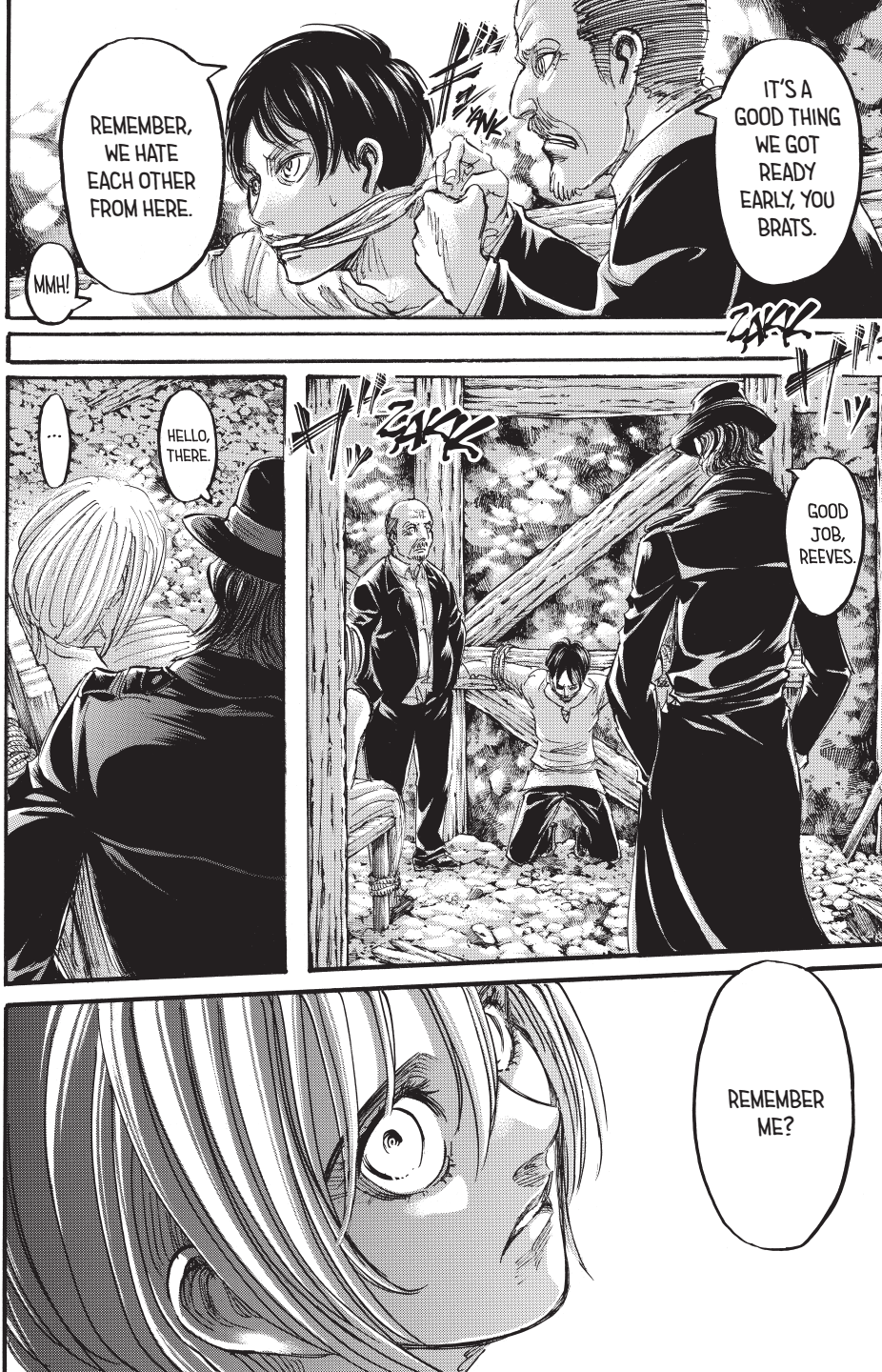
WHY DO WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO THAT MIDGET?

HEY, POPS.
IT'LL SEEM STRANGE IF YOU'RE TOTALLY CLEAN.

WHAT WAS THE GUY'S NAME? LEVI...? IF HE'D GONE ON FOR A SECOND LONGER...
GLARE
SWING
...I'D HAVE TORN HIM A NEW ONE!
LISTEN, FLEGEL.
I HOPE YOU UNDER-STAND ONE DAY.
MERCHANTS HAVE TO BE ABLE TO READ PEOPLE.
CLAP
THAT AWKWARD YET KIND MAN... IS BEING TRUE TO HIS WORD WHEN HE SAYS HE'LL PROTECT US AND THE BARELY-ALIVE DISTRICT OF TROST, EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T REALLY HAVE TO.
A MAN LIKE THAT MUST HAVE COME FROM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.
SO MISSY... EXCUSE ME, *YOUR HIGHNESS*...
I KNOW YOUR BOSS IS A SCARY MAN...
BUT... HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.
ONCE YOU BECOME QUEEN, SMACK HIM AND TELL HIM THIS...
"I DARE YOU TO HIT ME BACK."

TAK-ING A LEAK.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FLEGEL?
HOW DO YOU THINK HE'LL REACT?
YOU SHOULD DO THAT, HISTORIA!
I LIKE THAT!
HAH!
THEY NEED TO BE THIS SIZE IF YOU'RE HIDING THEM.
THE ITEMS YOU ORDERED.
CAN'T FORGET.
OH!
PASTE
WHEN THEY SAID TO CAPTURE YOU, THEY SAID NOT TO CUT YOU IN ANY WAY. HOW RIDICULOUS IS THAT?!
AND UNDER THE TONGUE.
BOTH FEET...
BOTH HANDS...

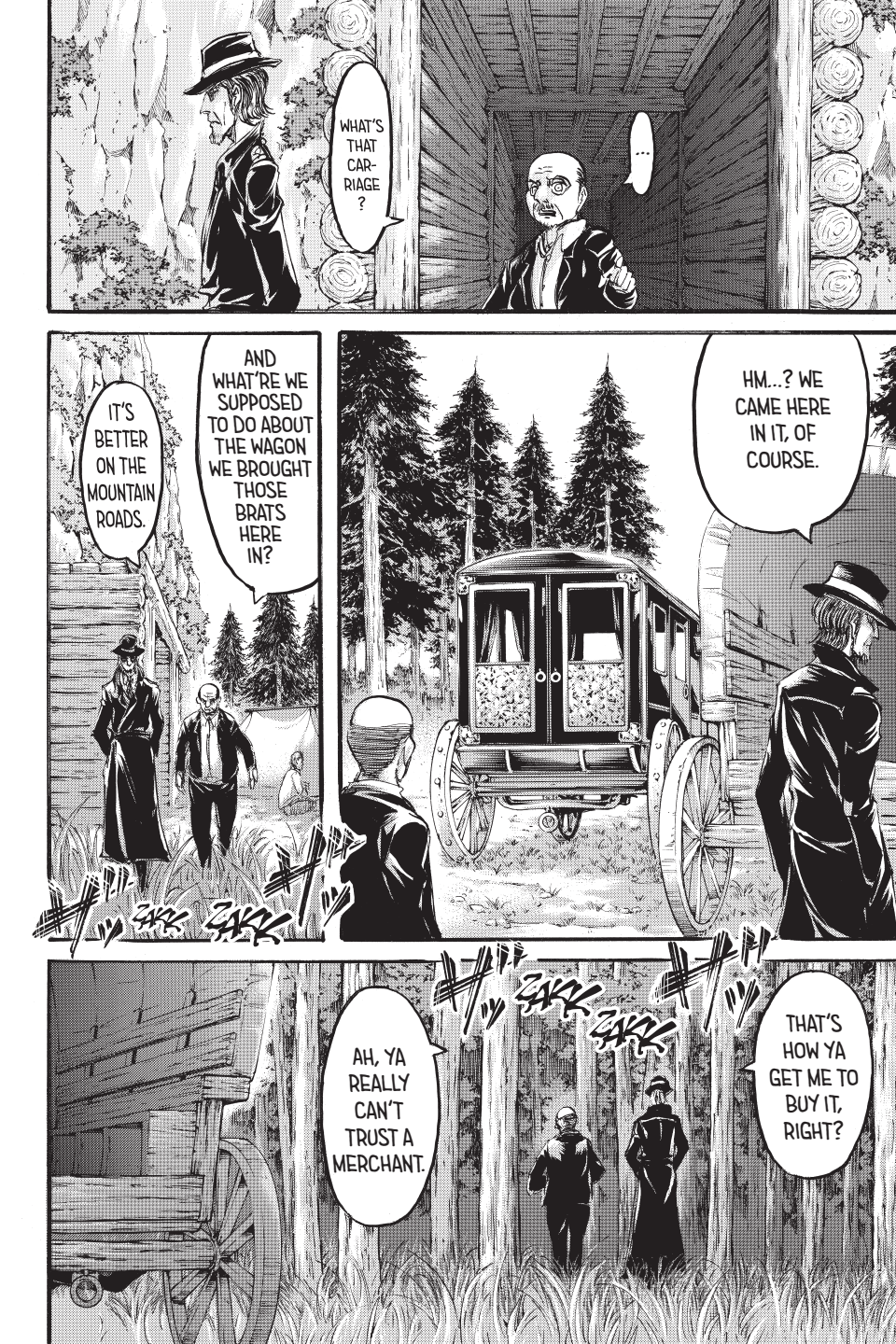

IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, SOMEONE NEEDS TO HURT EREN. IT CAN BE ANYONE.
IF THE PLAN GOES SOUTH ...
DON'T LET THEM FIND IT.
YOU TOO, MISSY.
...AND WE NEED TO GET THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
...OR IF WE GET TO LORD REISS...
THEY'RE A LOT EARLIER THAN THEY SAID THEY'D BE.
WHAT ?
BOSS! THE MPS ARE HERE.


IT'S A GOOD THING WE GOT READY EARLY, YOU BRATS.
REMEMBER, WE HATE EACH OTHER FROM HERE.
MMH!
ZAKK
ZAKK
GOOD JOB, REEVES.
HELLO, THERE.
...
REMEMBER ME?

KRISTA
LENZ.

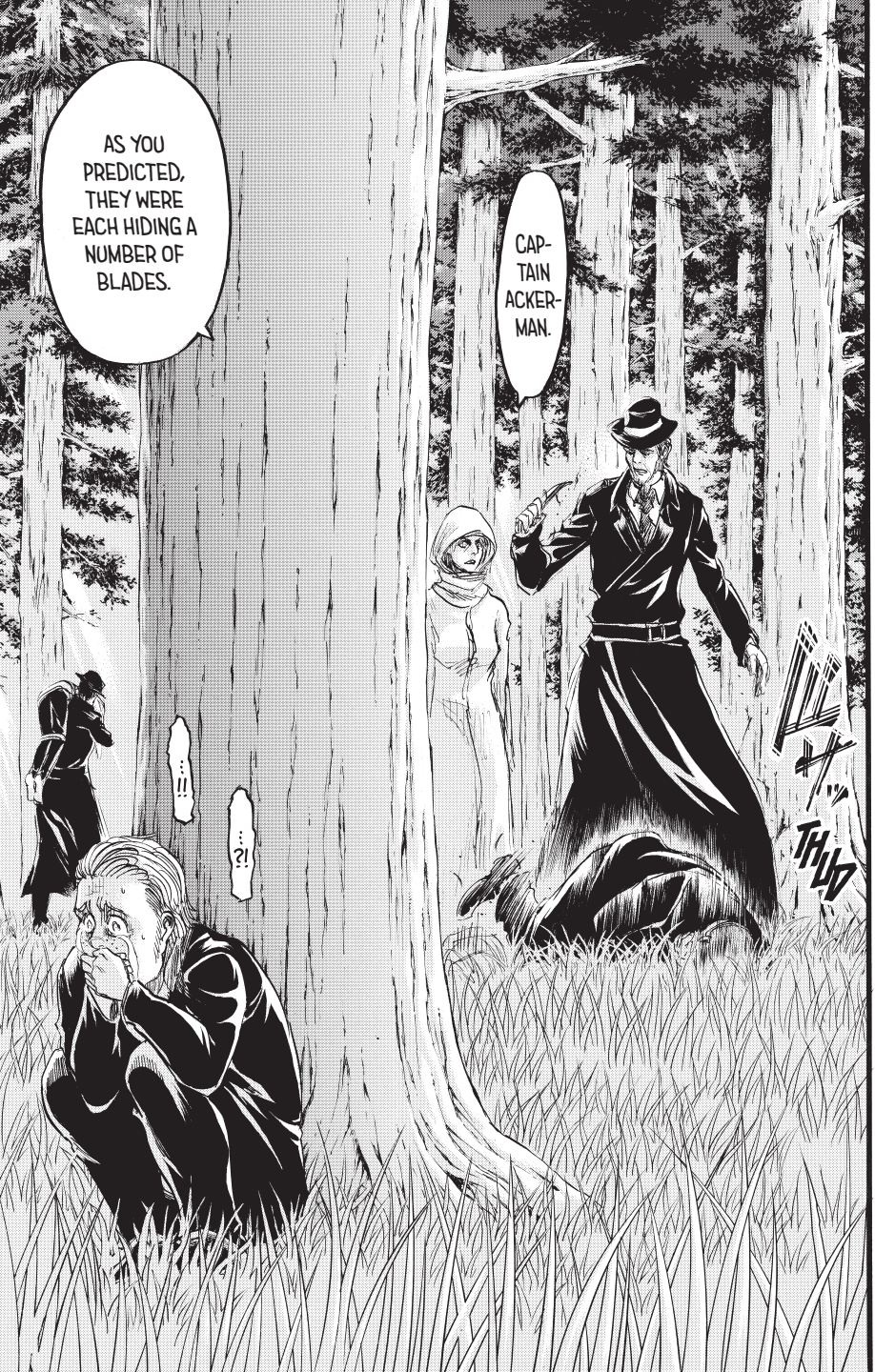
I WAS THERE THE MOMENT YA WERE GIVEN...
...YOUR NEW NAME.
IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS, KRISTA.
LOOK AT HOW YA'VE GROWN...
NO...
YA HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH...

REEVES, WE NEED TO TALK. C'MON.
SO THE FIRST SQUAD *WERE* THE ONES WHO KILLED HISTORIA'S MOM...!
YES... THIS IS QUITE GOOD WORK. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO YA ABOUT MORE.
FINALLY FEEL LIKE PAYING ME A PROPER FEE?
OH? WHAT COULD IT BE ?
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK

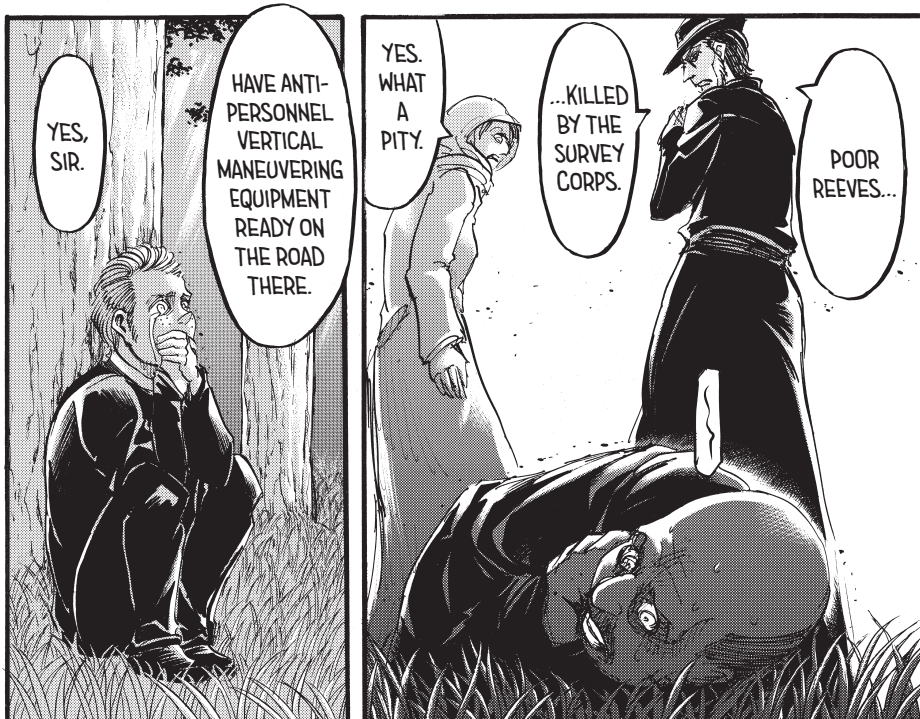

WHAT'S THAT CAR-RIAGE?
...
HM...? WE CAME HERE IN IT, OF COURSE.
AND WHAT'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT THE WAGON WE BROUGHT THOSE BRATS HERE IN?
IT'S BETTER ON THE MOUNTAIN ROADS.
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
AH, YA REALLY CAN'T TRUST A MERCHANT.
THAT'S HOW YA GET ME TO BUY IT, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY, REEVES.
DO YA KNOW A MAN NAMED LEVI ACKERMAN ?
LEVI ACKER-MAN?
I'D NEVER HEARD HIS FULL NAME, BUT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CAPTAIN LEVI OF THE SURVEY CORPS, RIGHT?
YOU'D BE HARD-PRESSED TO FIND SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T.
AND OF COURSE I'D KNOW ABOUT A MAN WHO SEEMS TO BE OUT TO KILL US.
HE'S PROBABLY SEARCHING LIKE MAD FOR THOSE TWO BRATS WE KIDNAPPED ...
YOU'LL DO SOME-THING ABOUT THAT, RIGHT ?
I TAUGHT LEVI A LOT.
HUH ?
THAT MIDGET IS MY PRIDE AND JOY.

SWOOSH
?
SQUISH
THAT'S WHY IT'S REALLY MY FAULT...
...THAT THIS IS HAPPEN-ING...


AS YOU PREDICTED, THEY WERE EACH HIDING A NUMBER OF BLADES.
CAP-TAIN ACKER-MAN.
THUD
...?!
...!!

I KNEW IT! HMPH...
ARE ALL THE COMPANY MEN DEAD?
YES, ALL THREE WE FOUND.


POOR REEVES...
...KILLED BY THE SURVEY CORPS.
YES. WHAT A PITY.
HAVE ANTI-PERSONNEL VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT READY ON THE ROAD THERE.
YES, SIR.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS UNWISE TO LET A GROUP THAT HEAVILY ARMED RUN FREE.
BUT NOW, AT LAST, IT'LL BE TIME FOR THE ANTI-PERSONNEL CONTROL SQUAD TO TAKE CARE OF THEM.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

BAM
IS ERWIN HERE ?!
THERE YOU ARE !!
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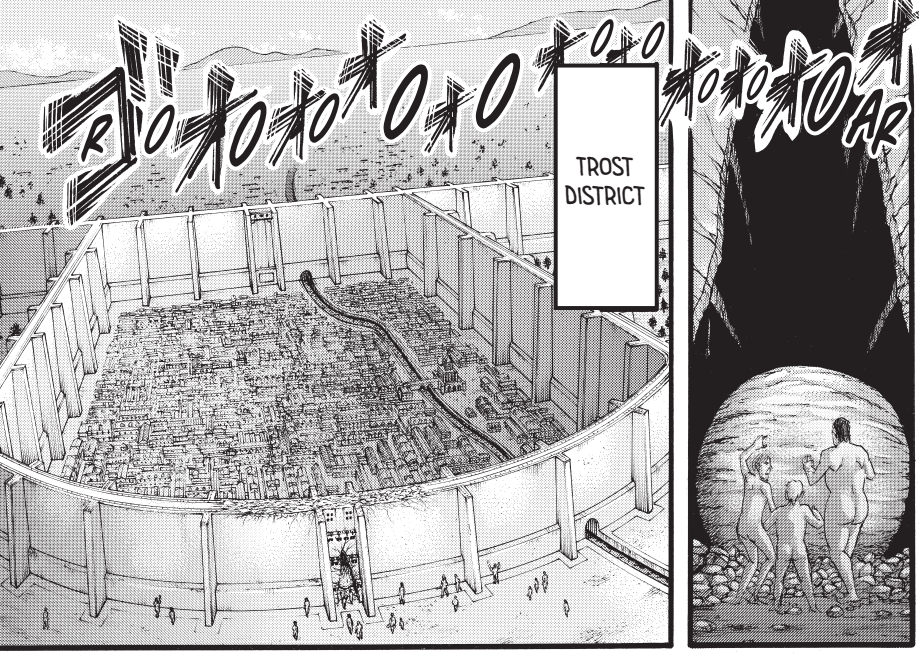
EREN REMEMBERED SOME VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TITANS!
PANT
AND...! IT'S BAD NEWS!
WE NEED TO RETHINK THIS PLAN!
EREN SAID IT MIGHT'VE JUST BEEN A DREAM, SO WE SHOULDN'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY...
BUT I DON'T AGREE!
GLUG GLUG
IF THIS IS TRUE, IT WOULD BE INSANE !!

WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM?
CUT TO THE CHASE.
WE NEED TO DEAL WITH IT IMMEDI-
WHOOP
THUD
... REISS ...
... WANTS TO EAT EREN.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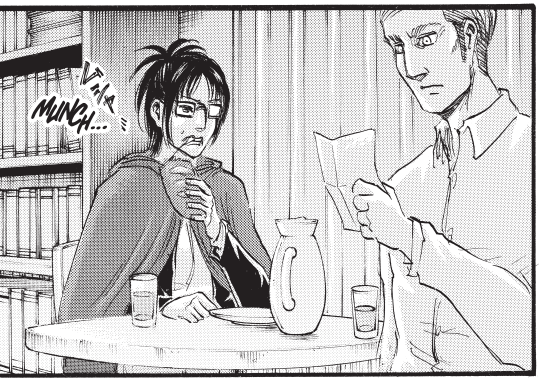
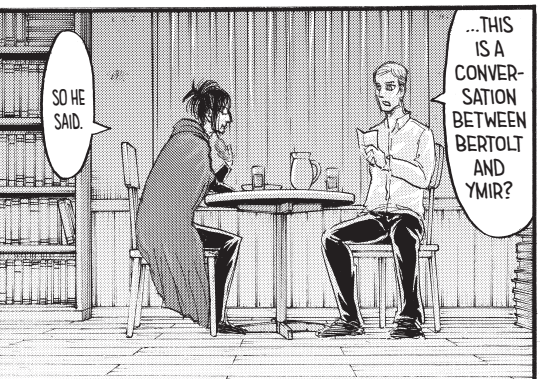
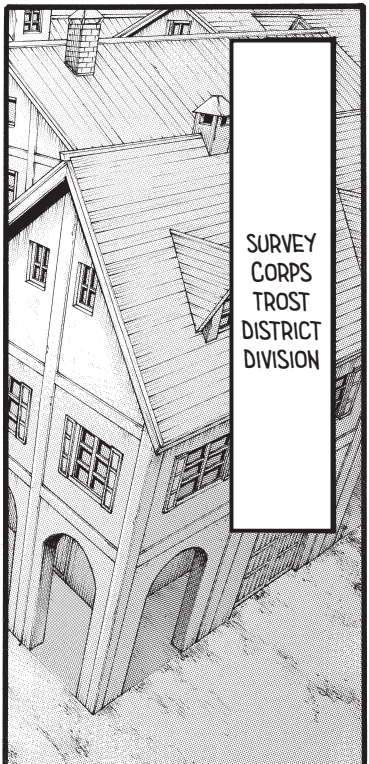

MUNCH...


SO HE SAID.
...THIS IS A CONVER-SATION BETWEEN BERTOLT AND YMIR?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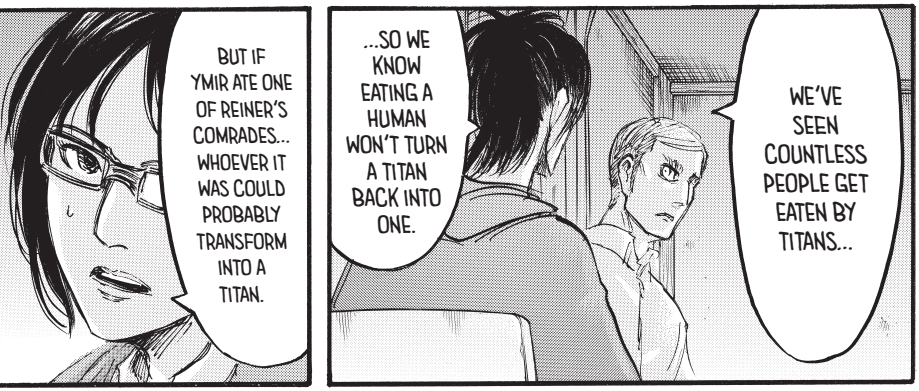
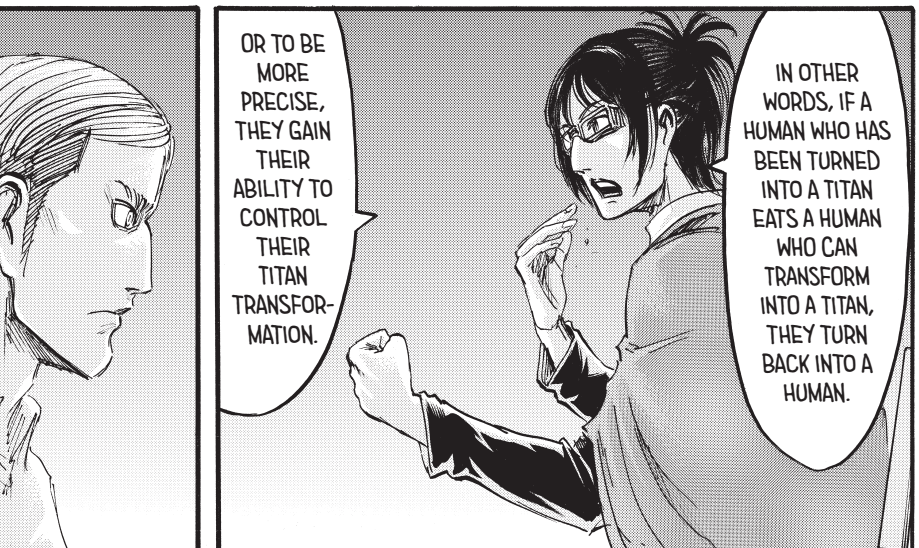
BERTOLT SAID, "I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO EAT A HUMAN."
AND YMIR REPLIED, "I WANDERED AROUND OUTSIDE THE WALLS FOR 60 YEARS"...
...IN OTHER WORDS, YMIR MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE TITANS WANDERING OUTSIDE OF THE WALLS.
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE WAS FORCEFULLY TURNED INTO ONE LIKE THE PEOPLE OF RAGAKO VILLAGE, OR IF IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE...
BUT SHE SAID IT WAS LIKE A 60-YEAR-LONG NIGHT-MARE...
...IT'S UN-IMAG-IN-ABLE.
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY WANT TO WALK AROUND NAKED AND EAT HUMAN BEINGS.
THEY'RE STILL UNMISTAK-ABLY A THREAT TO HUMANITY...
BUT MAYBE THEY'RE SO CUTE IN PART BECAUSE OF THE PITY YOU FEEL FOR THEM...
ARE THESE WORDS THE FIRST EREN REMEMBERS YMIR SAYING?

YES...
HIS MEMORIES START WITH HER SAYING, "DO YOU HATE ME FOR IT?"
YOU CAN PROBABLY INFER FROM THIS THAT YMIR ATE ONE OF BERTOLT, REINER, OR ANNIE'S FRIENDS.


WE'VE SEEN COUNTLESS PEOPLE GET EATEN BY TITANS...
...SO WE KNOW EATING A HUMAN WON'T TURN A TITAN BACK INTO ONE.
BUT IF YMIR ATE ONE OF REINER'S COMRADES... WHOEVER IT WAS COULD PROBABLY TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN.


IN OTHER WORDS, IF A HUMAN WHO HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A TITAN EATS A HUMAN WHO CAN TRANSFORM INTO A TITAN, THEY TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN.
OR TO BE MORE PRECISE, THEY GAIN THEIR ABILITY TO CONTROL THEIR TITAN TRANSFORMATION.

AND... IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME TO CHANGE SUBJECTS ...
THIS REMINDED ME OF THE REPORT FROM WHEN WE RECOVERED EREN FROM REINER AND BERTOLT.
REMEMBER, THEY THREW TITANS AT EREN AS HE WAS GETTING AWAY...
THEY HAD TRIED SO HARD TO STEAL EREN AWAY, SO WHY WOULD THEY SUDDENLY TRY TO KILL HIM?
I REALLY HAD TO THINK ABOUT THEIR GOAL.
COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN TO HAVE ANOTHER TITAN EAT EREN?
IF THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM CAN BE TRANSFERRED BY EATING...
THEN MAYBE THE "SCREAM" THEY WANT FROM EREN WORKS IN THE SAME WAY.

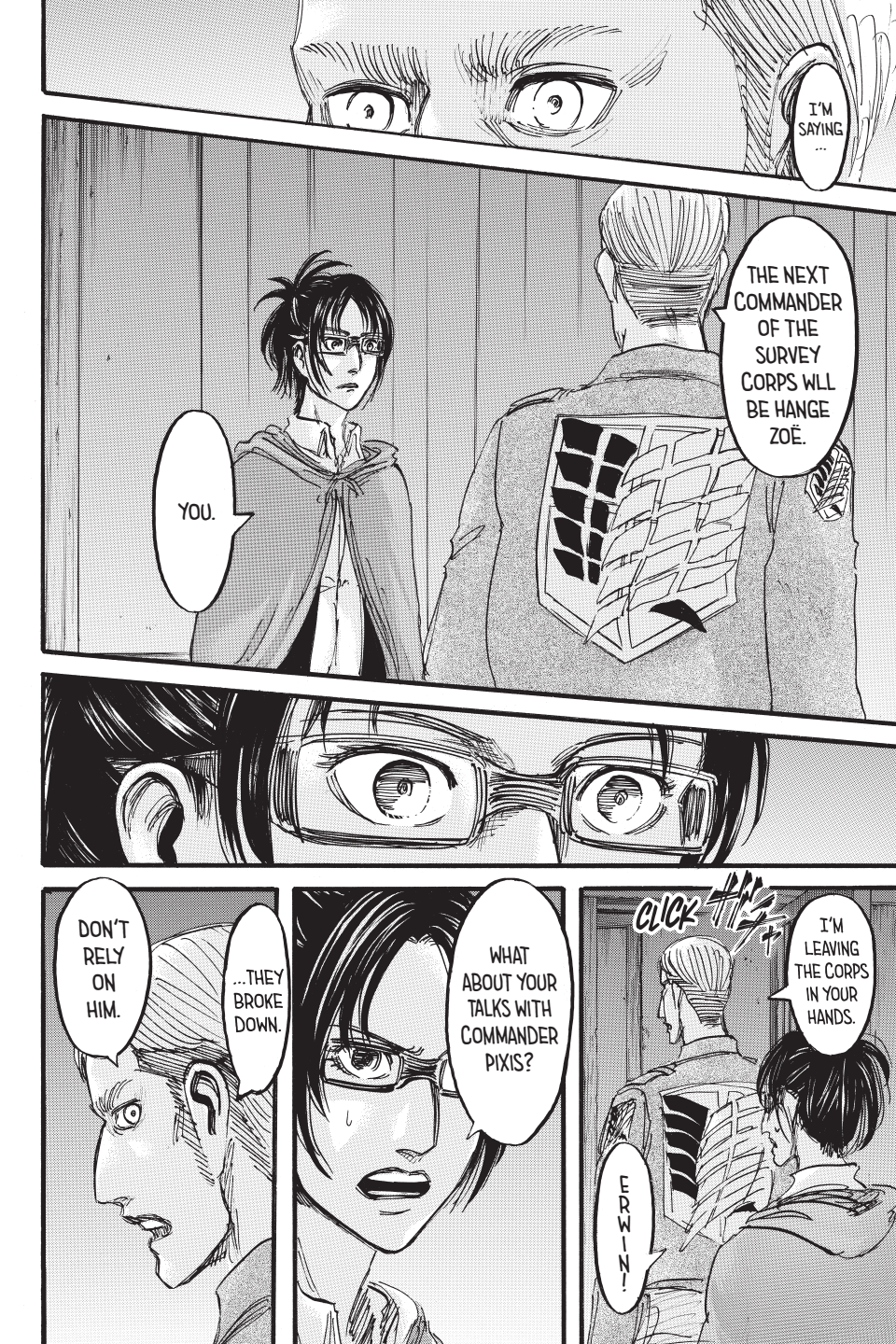
IN THAT CASE, EREN IS JUST A VESSEL.
HE'S INTER-CHANGEABLE TO THEM.
IF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO USE THE SCREAM,
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL KEEP THAT POWER SITTING INSIDE A PERSONIFICATION OF TEENAGE REBELLION LIKE EREN.
IF THEY CAN... THEY'LL TRANSFER IT TO SOMEONE MORE CONVENIENT.
JUST LIKE REINER TRIED TO DO...
IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH SEEMS TO KNOW ABOUT THE TITANS, HAS A TITAN OF THEIR OWN...
THEY'LL SURELY FEED EREN TO IT.

WHAT DO WE DO?
THAT'S MY TAKE...
REEVES IS ON OUR SIDE. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET EREN BACK.
SHRUGG
IF WE LOSE HIM, THE PLAN TO RECAPTURE WALL MARIA GOES UP IN SMOKE...
IN THE WORST CASE... THIS PLAN MIGHT HAVE COST US EREN FOREVER. WE HAD ASSUMED THAT HE WAS IRREPLACEABLE, BUT NOW...
WHAT'S THAT?
...
IT'S A REPORT FROM THE TEAM INFILTRATING LORD REISS'S TERRITORY.
THIS CAME YESTERDAY.
SSIK

OH, AND AS FOR THE WALLISTS... THERE REALLY DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY HOPE OF FINDING OUT ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT MINISTER NICK TOLD US.
STILL, I FEEL THAT THIS INVESTIGATION IS LINKED IN SOME WAY TO THE "FIRM COVENANT" HE TALKED ABOUT.
IT'S THE SAME WITH WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME.
I JUST FEEL THAT THEY'RE SOMEHOW RELATED.
RUSTLE
IF THE "FIRM COVENANT" ENTRUSTED THE SECRET ORIGIN OF THE WALLS TO A SINGLE BLOODLINE...
THEN WHAT ABOUT HISTORIA REISS? SHE WAS BORN TO A MISTRESS WHO NEVER MARRIED THE LORD...
...THE FAMILY NEVER TRUSTED HER...
...AND, IN THE END, THEY HAD HER KILLED!

SO WHY DOES HISTORIA STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO THESE SECRETS ...?
WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT AFTER HER AS MUCH AS THEY'RE AFTER EREN?
YES... IT IS STRANGE.
BUT PERHAPS THIS LETTER WILL EXPLAIN WHY...
COM-MAND-ER ERWIN!
THE INTERIOR MP FIRST SQUAD IS DEMAND-ING TO SEE YOU.
BAM
THEY'RE GOING ON ABOUT AN ORGANIZED MURDER...
...IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN, TOO...

...
...MUR-DER...?
GET AWAY FROM HERE, HANGE.
WHA...?!
SCRUNCH
WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING?!
WHAT ABOUT SQUAD LEVI?!
LEVI CAN DECIDE FOR HIMSELF.
YOU TOO, HANGE. DO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEST.
I'LL ACT AS THE FACE OF THE SURVEY CORPS.
IF OUR ENEMIES ATTACK HEAD ON, OUR PLANS WILL FALL APART. DEAL WITH THE SITUATION AS IT CHANGES.


I'M SAYING ...
THE NEXT COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS WLL BE HANGE ZOË.
YOU.
CLICK
I'M LEAVING THE CORPS IN YOUR HANDS.
ERWIN!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR TALKS WITH COMMANDER PIXIS?
...THEY BROKE DOWN.
DON'T RELY ON HIM.

ZAKK ZAKK
IT'S ERWIN.
HEY... HE'S HERE.
DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
ERWIN SMITH.

DIMO REEVES.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REEVES COMPANY.
THEIR THROATS HAD BEEN SLIT WITH A SHARP BLADE.
WE DISCOVERED HIM AND TWO OF HIS EMPLOYEES KILLED IN THE MOUNTAINS.
ERWIN ...
...DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?
THE JOB SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY SOMEONE WITH MILITARY TRAINING.
NOTHING WAS TAKEN, AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE WORK OF BANDITS...

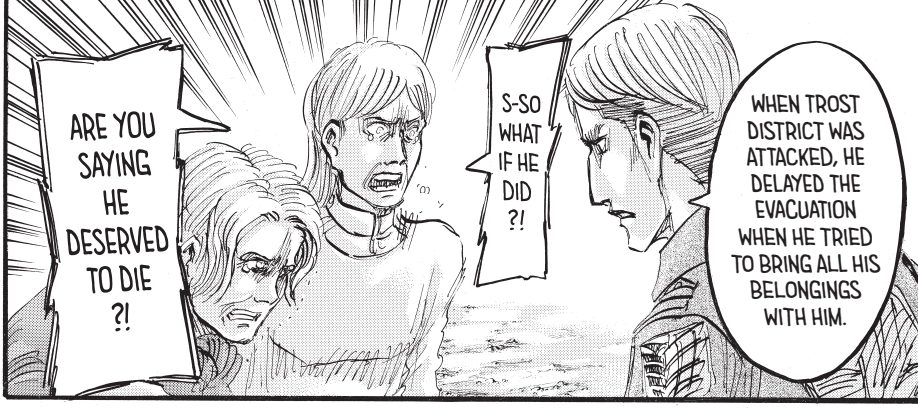
...
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE DIPLOMATIC ABOUT IT. JUST TELL ME WHY.
WHAT I KNOW IS THAT THE SURVEY CORPS IS CURRENTLY SUSPECTED OF KILLING THEM.
WELL, JUST AS THE REEVES COMPANY'S PARTICIPATION IN OUR INVESTIGATION WAS MADE PUBLIC...
YES... WE REPORTED IT TO THE MILITARY POLICE AND REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATION.
...CITIZENS REPORT SEEING SURVEY CORPS MEMBERS BEING ATTACKED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS TWO DAYS AGO.
MURMUR
MURMUR
...IN ORDER TO RECAPTURE EREN YEAGER... THE PERPETRATOR IS THOUGHT TO HAVE ESCAPED WITH HIM.
...THE SURVEY CORPS MUST HAVE PICKED UP ON THIS AND ATTACKED THE PRESIDENT OF THE REEVES COMPANY...

...AND ALL MEMBERS MUST APPEAR BEFORE US.
THEREFORE, THE SURVEY CORPS IS ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE ITS ACTIVITIES ...

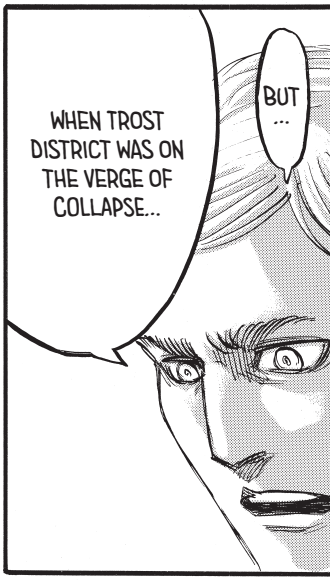
YOU JUST HAVE TO BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER AND PROVE THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT.
IF OUR THEORY IS WRONG... SO BE IT.

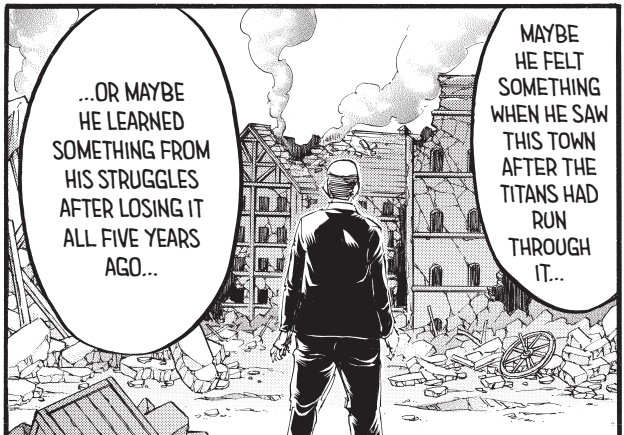
HONESTLY... I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW SOLDIERS WHO'VE DEDICATED THEIR HEARTS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE COULD TAKE SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE'S LIVES.
IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, GET THE CORPS TOGETHER BY TOMORROW.
ZAKK
ZAKK
LAZY AS EVER, AND AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
IT HAS TO BE THEM.
THEY WERE DOING SOMETHING WITH THAT TITAN BRAT.
THE SURVEY CORPS IS NOW UNDER OUR CONTROL.
GET IN, ERWIN.

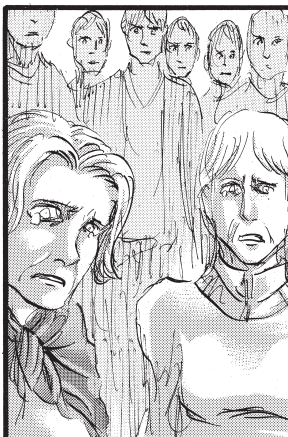
THE MPS CAN FINALLY CRUSH THAT BAND OF FREAKS.
IN ANY CASE, I'M HAPPY TO SEE THOSE PARASITES GO.
!! ...DON'T YOU COME CLOSE TO HIM... YOU VILLAIN!!
SQUAT
...ALONG WITH MANY OTHER DIRTY, UNLAWFUL TRICKS.
...BY COLLUDING WITH THE MILITARY...
MISTER REEVES REBUILT HIS COMPANY AFTER THE CHAOS WE SAW FIVE YEARS AGO.

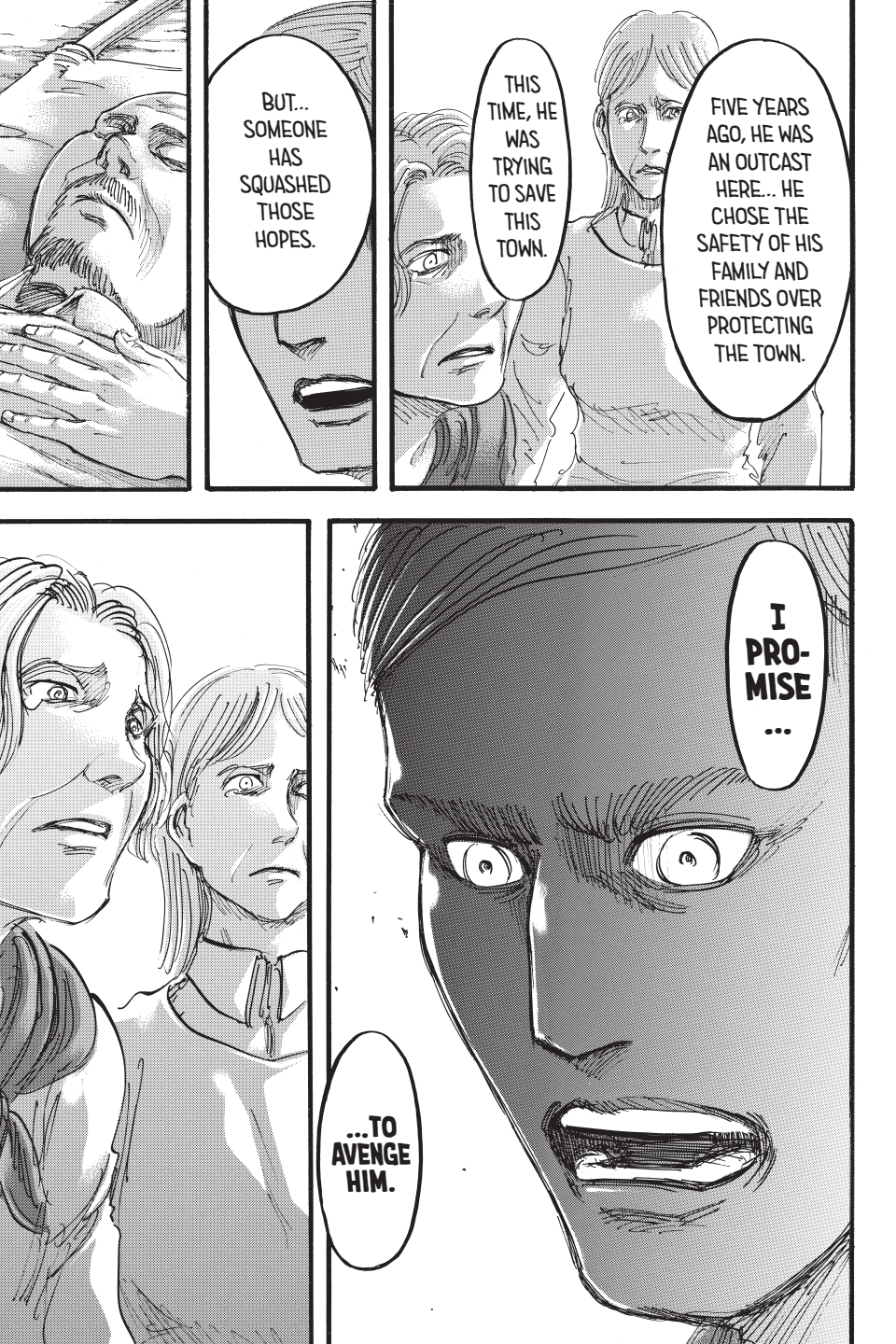

ARE YOU SAYING HE DESERVED TO DIE ?!
S-SO WHAT IF HE DID ?!
WHEN TROST DISTRICT WAS ATTACKED, HE DELAYED THE EVACUATION WHEN HE TRIED TO BRING ALL HIS BELONGINGS WITH HIM.

HE STAYED ROOTED HERE AND SUPPORTED THE MEN AND WOMEN WITH NO PLACE TO GO.


WHEN TROST DISTRICT WAS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE...
BUT ...


...OR MAYBE HE LEARNED SOMETHING FROM HIS STRUGGLES AFTER LOSING IT ALL FIVE YEARS AGO...
MAYBE HE FELT SOMETHING WHEN HE SAW THIS TOWN AFTER THE TITANS HAD RUN THROUGH IT...




FIVE YEARS AGO, HE WAS AN OUTCAST HERE... HE CHOSE THE SAFETY OF HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS OVER PROTECTING THE TOWN.
THIS TIME, HE WAS TRYING TO SAVE THIS TOWN.
BUT... SOMEONE HAS SQUASHED THOSE HOPES.
I PRO-MISE ...
...TO AVENGE HIM.

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
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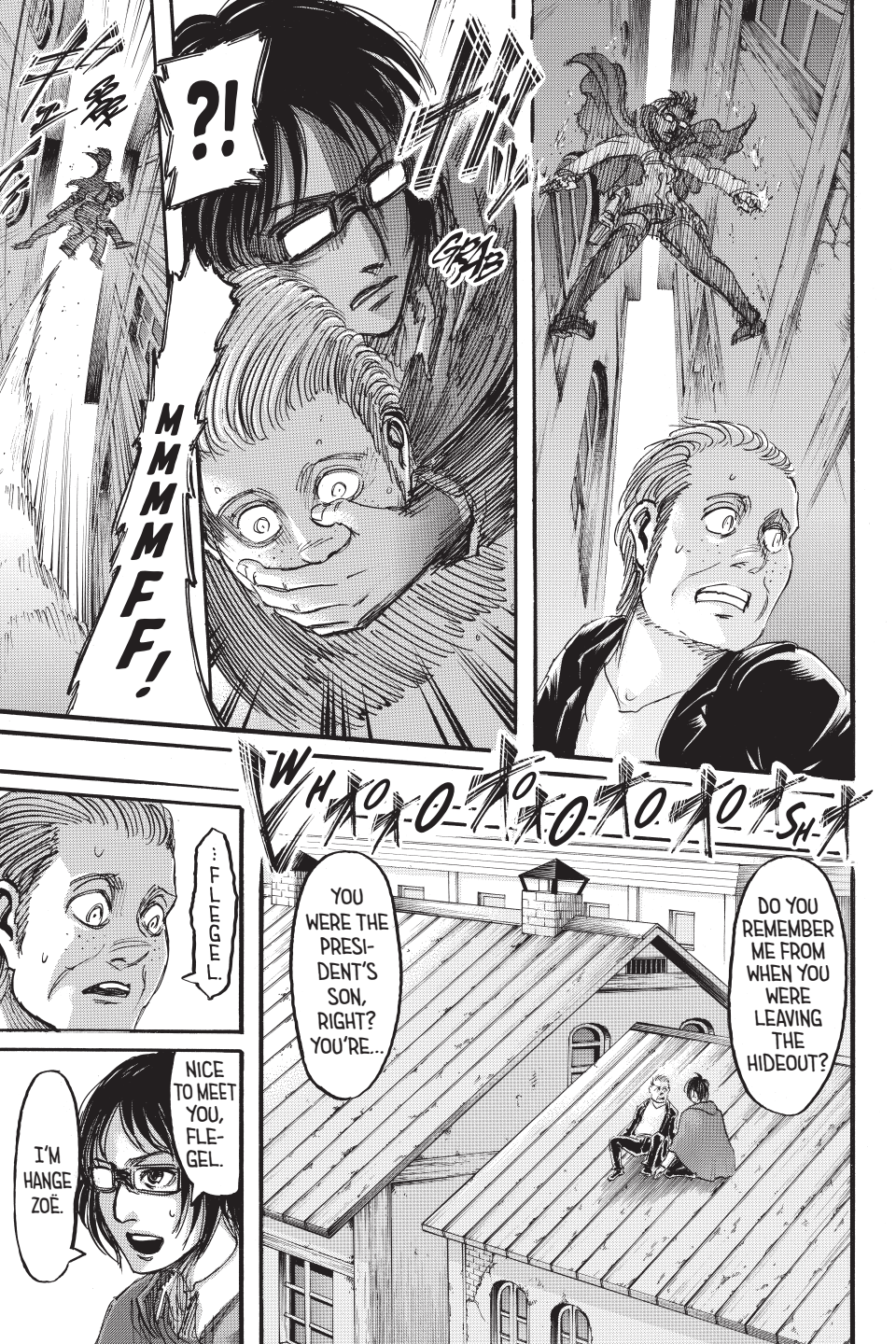
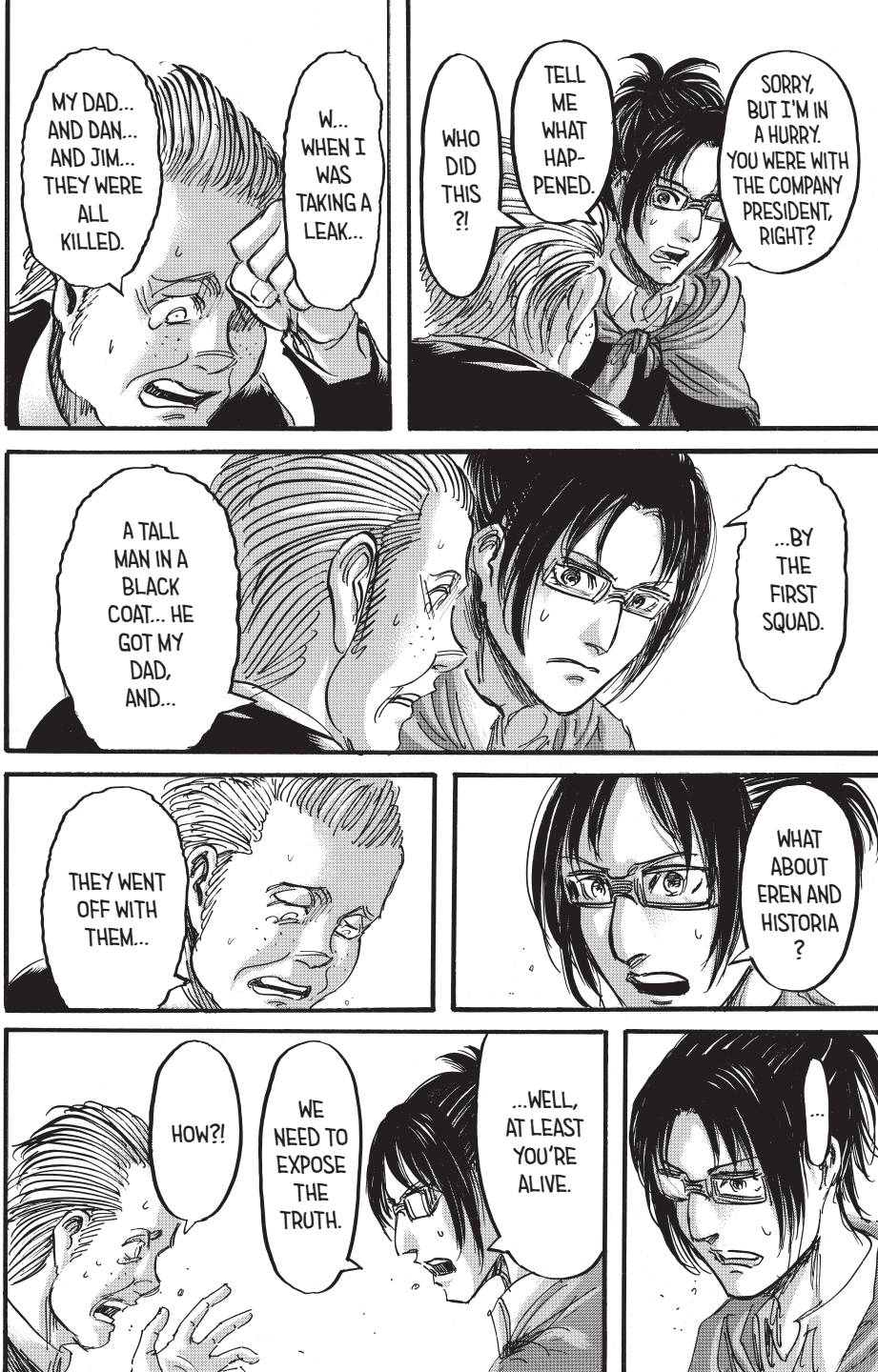
...OLD MAN.

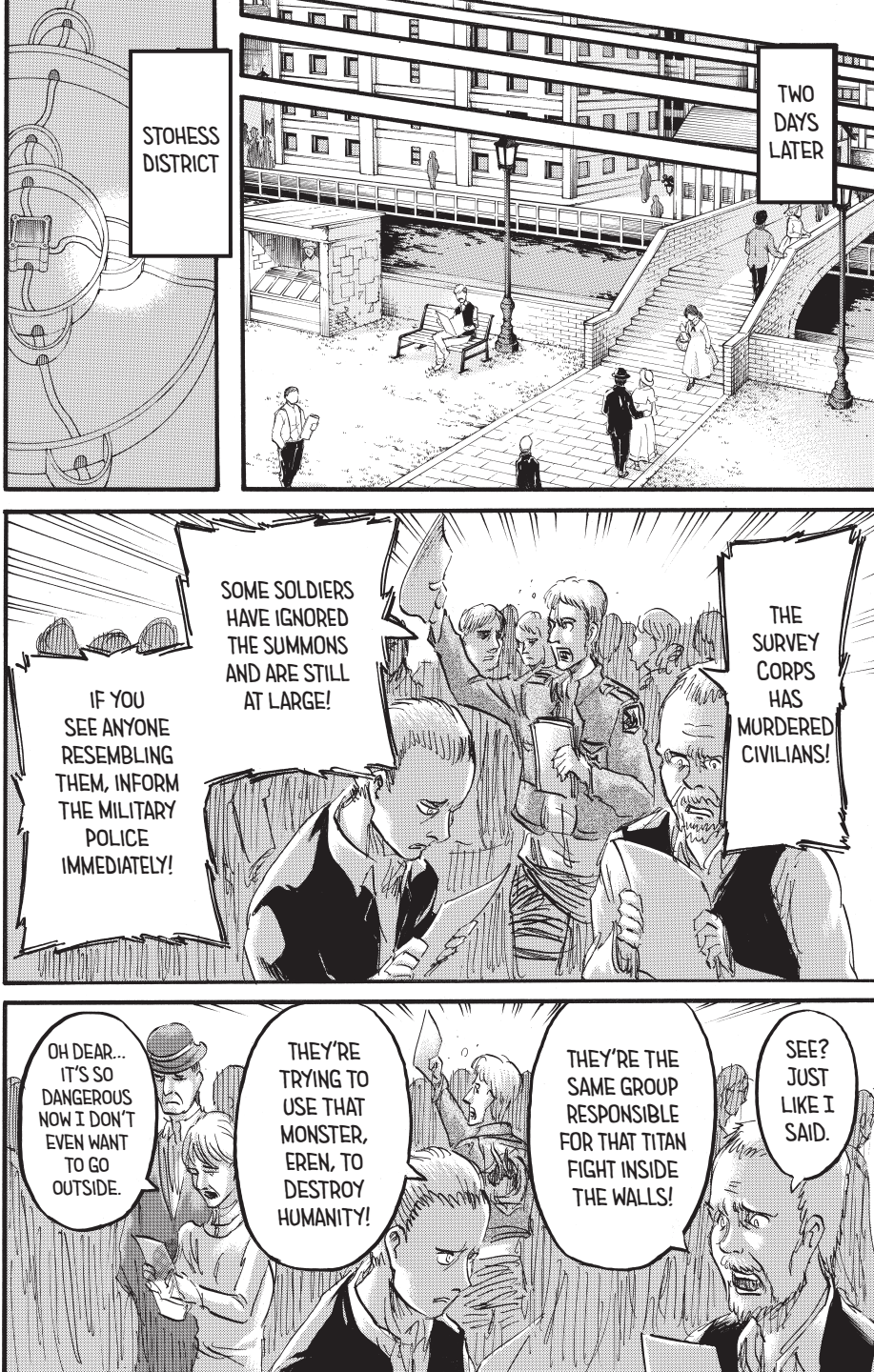

?!
MMMMFF!
GRAB
WHOOOOOOOSH
DO YOU REMEMBER ME FROM WHEN YOU WERE LEAVING THE HIDEOUT?
YOU WERE THE PRESI-DENT'S SON, RIGHT? YOU'RE...
...FLEGEL.
NICE TO MEET YOU, FLE-GEL.
I'M HANGE ZOË.


SORRY, BUT I'M IN A HURRY. YOU WERE WITH THE COMPANY PRESIDENT, RIGHT?
TELL ME WHAT HAP-PENED.
WHO DID THIS ?!
W... WHEN I WAS TAKING A LEAK...
MY DAD... AND DAN... AND JIM... THEY WERE ALL KILLED.
...BY THE FIRST SQUAD.
A TALL MAN IN A BLACK COAT... HE GOT MY DAD, AND...
WHAT ABOUT EREN AND HISTORIA ?
THEY WENT OFF WITH THEM...
...WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE ALIVE.
WE NEED TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH.
HOW?!
...

DO YOU THINK THE MPS WILL ARREST THEMSELVES?!
YOU SAW WHAT JUST HAPPENED!
IF THE MPS SAY THE SURVEY CORPS DID IT, THEN THE SURVEY CORPS DID IT!!
MY TESTIMONY DOESN'T MEAN A THING!!
AND... SINCE OTHER COMPANY EMPLOYEES WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING, I'M SURE THEY'LL TELL THE MPS THAT I WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...
THEY'LL REALIZE THEY MISSED ME, THEN COME TO KILL ME...!
WELL... PERHAPS...
BUT...
THERE'S NOWHERE FOR ME TO GO... I'LL HAVE TO BE DEAD TO MY FAMILY, DOOMED TO WANDER INSIDE THESE OPPRESSIVE LITTLE WALLS... DAMN IT!!
...I WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE LIKE THAT.
CAN'T YOU LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, FLEGEL?

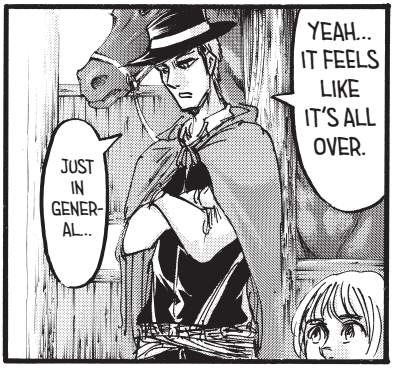
INSTEAD OF LIVING YOUR ENTIRE LIFE AS A QUIET LITTLE MOUSE, TERRIFIED OF YOUR ENEMIES...
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER STRIKE A BLOW AT THAT ENEMY, EVEN IF IT COSTS YOU YOUR LIFE—
NO, I WOULDN'T!
NOT EVERYONE LOOKS AT LIFE AND DEATH IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU PEOPLE!
...
A LIFE LIVED AS A MOUSE CAN STILL BE A HARD-FOUGHT ONE! ...YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO CRITICIZE ME FOR DECIDING TO LIVE THAT WAY!
CAN YOU JUST KEEP ON LIVING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED WHILE THE MEN WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER AND YOUR FRIENDS...
...GET OFF SCOT-FREE ?!
...TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY THE TRUTH ?!
DON'T YOU WANT ...
WHAT ?!
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE IT'D BE BEST FOR YOU!
OF COURSE I AM!!
SO YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU, TOO!!
GRAB
EEK!

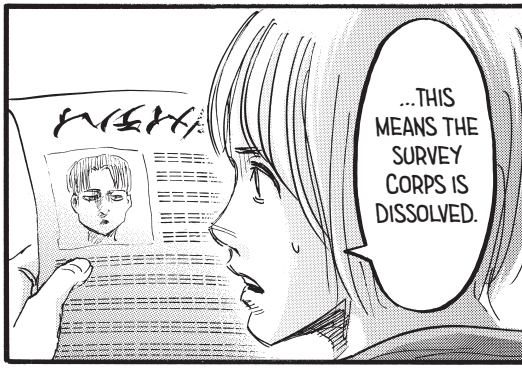
...!
WHO'S THAT UP THERE MAKING ALL THAT NOISE...?!
COME ON, FLEGEL! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
N-NO! LET GO!
YOU'VE LOST ALREADY!
YOU'VE BEEN DEFEAT-ED!!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DEFEAT IS ALL THE SURVEY CORPS HAS EVER KNOWN!!


STOHESS DISTRICT
TWO DAYS LATER
THE SURVEY CORPS HAS MURDERED CIVILIANS!
SOME SOLDIERS HAVE IGNORED THE SUMMONS AND ARE STILL AT LARGE!
IF YOU SEE ANYONE RESEMBLING THEM, INFORM THE MILITARY POLICE IMMEDIATELY!
SEE? JUST LIKE I SAID.
THEY'RE THE SAME GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT TITAN FIGHT INSIDE THE WALLS!
THEY'RE TRYING TO USE THAT MONSTER, EREN, TO DESTROY HUMANITY!
OH DEAR... IT'S SO DANGEROUS NOW I DON'T EVEN WANT TO GO OUTSIDE.

IT'S TERRIFYING...
I HOPE THE MILITARY POLICE DOES A GOOD JOB...
THEY COULD BE NEXT TO US AND WE WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW!
BUT CAPTAIN LEVI IS THE ONLY ONE THEY'VE IDENTIFIED.
YOU CAN USE THAT STREET.

THEY WERE PASSING THESE OUT.

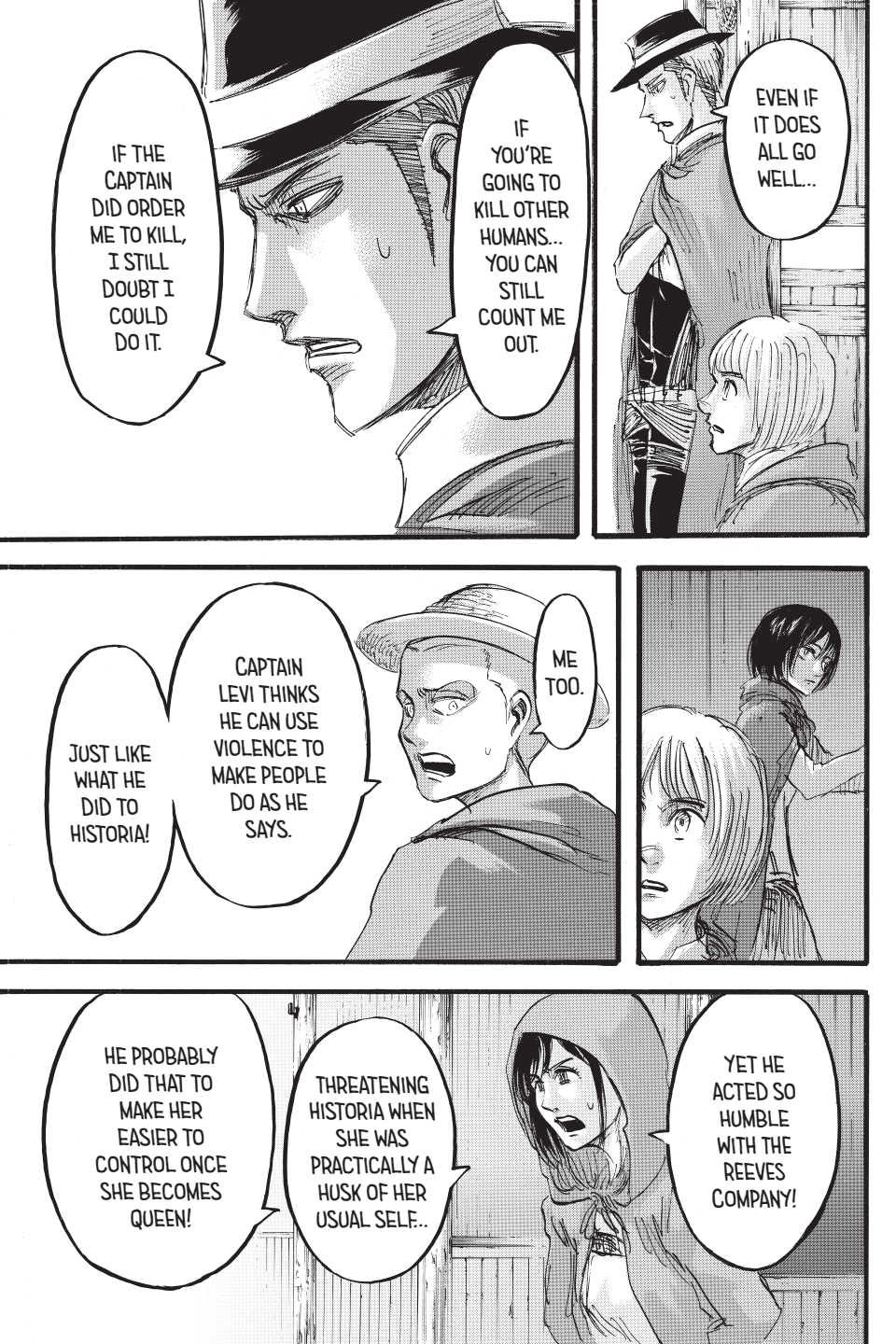

YEAH... IT FEELS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER.
JUST IN GENER-AL...

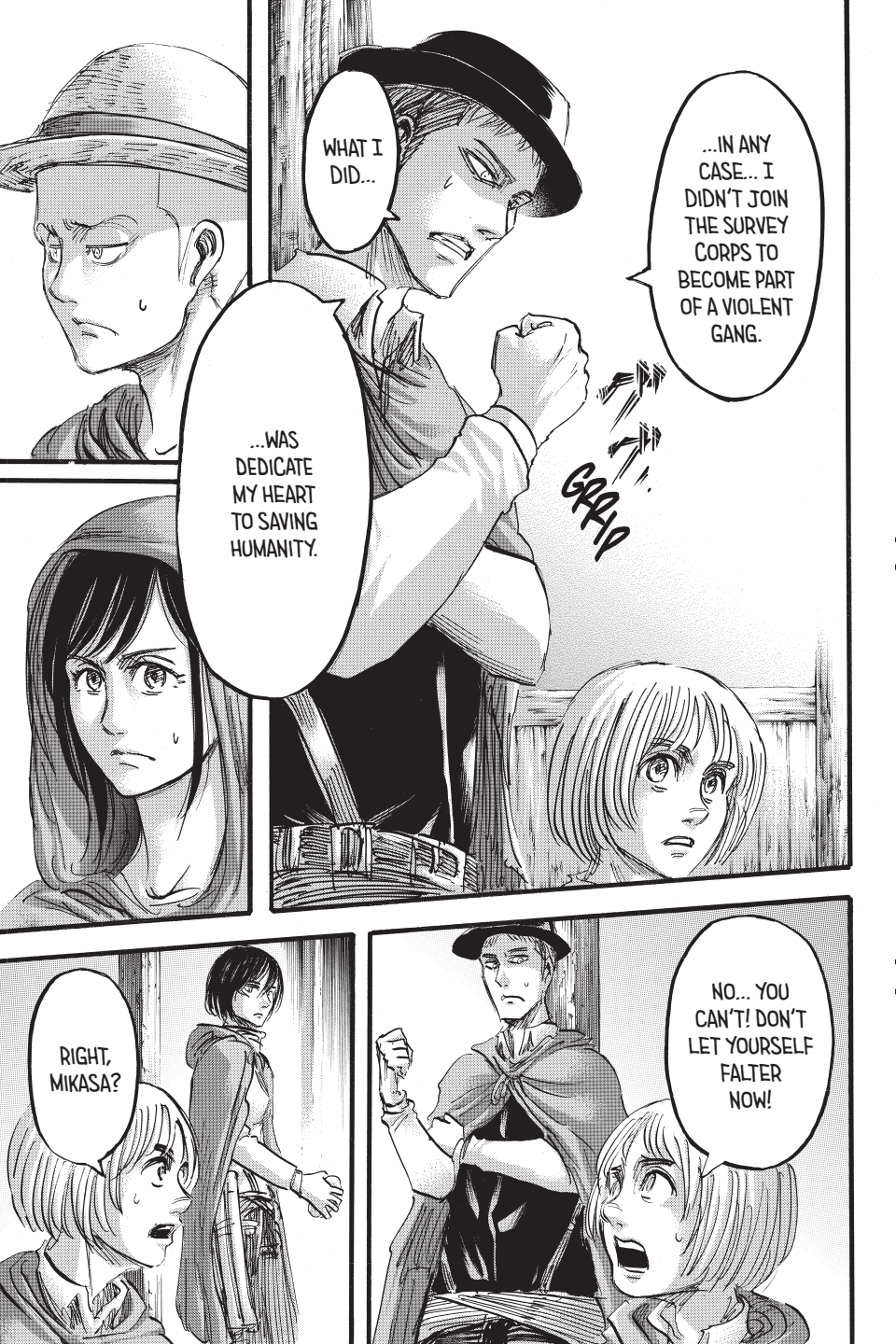

...THIS MEANS THE SURVEY CORPS IS DISSOLVED.

HEY... IT HASN'T COME TO THAT YET...

BUT TO THINK A BUNCH OF ANGRY HUMANS ARE GOING TO LOP MY HEAD OFF...
I WAS PREPARED TO DIE INSIDE A TITAN'S STOMACH...

I MEAN, I HAD ALL BUT LOST HOPE WHEN THE COMPANY BOSS WAS KILLED AND WE LOST TRACK OF EREN AND HISTORIA...
THE COMMANDER ISN'T GOING TO SIT BACK AND WATCH AS THEY FALSELY ACCUSE HIM AND SHUT DOWN THE SURVEY CORPS!
IT HAS TO BE THAT UNDER-TAKER! WHY ELSE WOULD SOMEONE STAY AT AN INN WITH TWO COFFINS?!
BUT THANKS TO THE CAPTAIN'S QUICK THINKING, OUR STAKEOUT OF STOHESS DISTRICT WORKED!
AND ...
IF WE CAN JUST GET LORD REISS...
...OR IF WE CAN FIND RECORDS OF HOW THE WALLS WERE CREATED...
...WE CAN PROBABLY FIND OUT HOW EREN CAN HARDEN HIS TITAN'S SKIN, TOO!


EVEN IF IT DOES ALL GO WELL...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL OTHER HUMANS... YOU CAN STILL COUNT ME OUT.
IF THE CAPTAIN DID ORDER ME TO KILL, I STILL DOUBT I COULD DO IT.
ME TOO.
CAPTAIN LEVI THINKS HE CAN USE VIOLENCE TO MAKE PEOPLE DO AS HE SAYS.
JUST LIKE WHAT HE DID TO HISTORIA!
YET HE ACTED SO HUMBLE WITH THE REEVES COMPANY!
THREATENING HISTORIA WHEN SHE WAS PRACTICALLY A HUSK OF HER USUAL SELF...
HE PROBABLY DID THAT TO MAKE HER EASIER TO CONTROL ONCE SHE BECOMES QUEEN!


...IN ANY CASE... I DIDN'T JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS TO BECOME PART OF A VIOLENT GANG.
WHAT I DID...
...WAS DEDICATE MY HEART TO SAVING HUMANITY.
GRIP
NO... YOU CAN'T! DON'T LET YOURSELF FALTER NOW!
RIGHT, MIKASA?

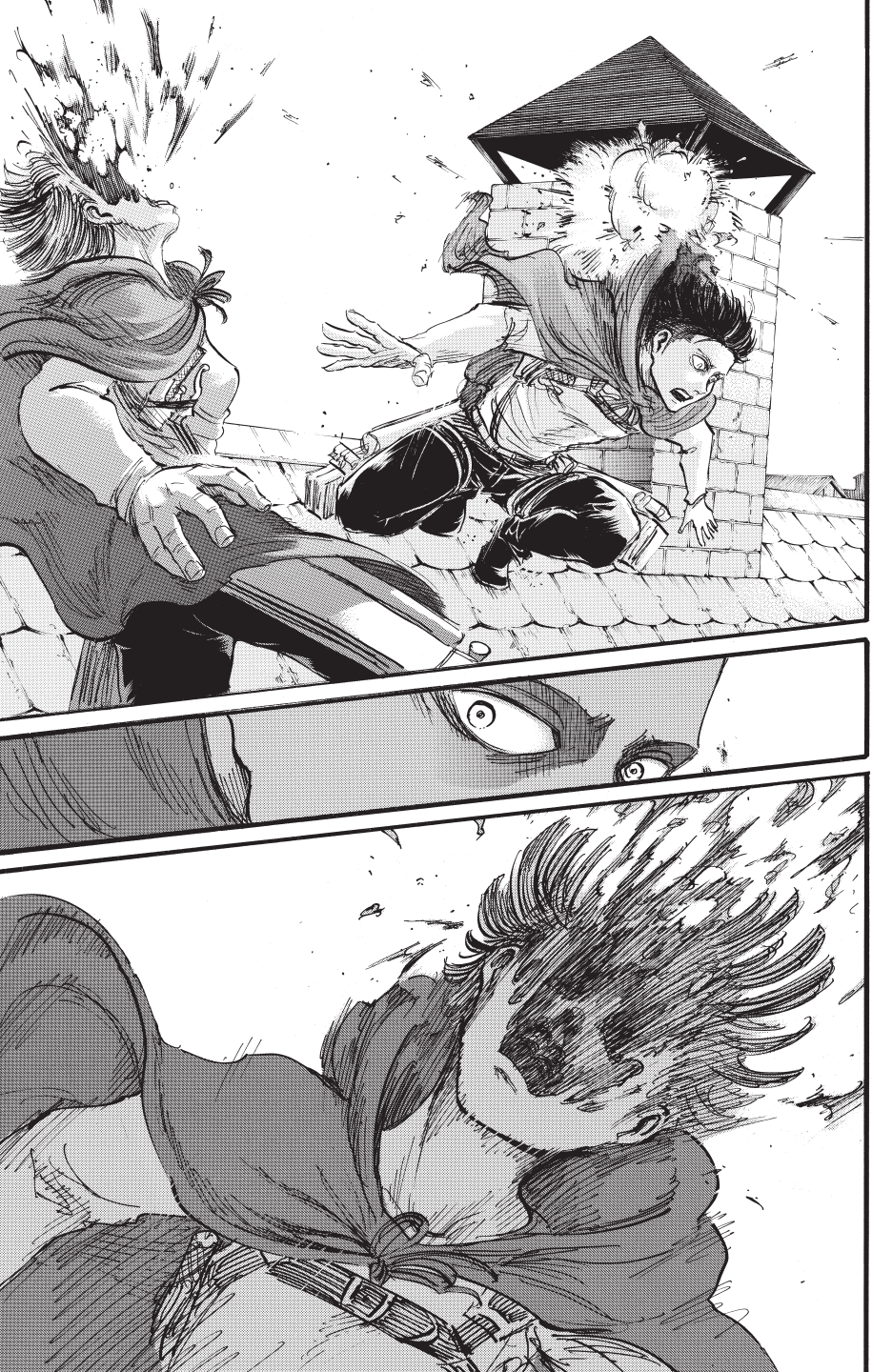
I ALWAYS NOTICED THAT SOMETHING WAS OFF ABOUT THAT SHORTY...
BUT I THINK OUR BEST OPTION RIGHT NOW WOULD BE TO FOLLOW CAPTAIN LEVI'S ORDERS.
AND I'D LIKE ALL OF YOU...
...TO DECIDE NOW, TOO.
TWO COFFINS... THEY'RE BEING LOADED ON A WAGON.
NO MISTAKING IT...

THAT'S THE FIRST SQUAD...
UNLESS THEY'RE NECRO-PHILIACS OR SOMETHING...
BUT THANKS TO YOUR PREDICTION THAT THEY'D COME THROUGH THIS TOWN, WE GOT HERE FIRST...
...WE ALMOST LOST THEM.
AND EREN AND HISTORIA ARE INSIDE THOSE COFFINS.
THEY'RE NOT ACTING LIKE I'D EXPECT THE FIRST SQUAD TO.
SOME-THING'S ODD...
...

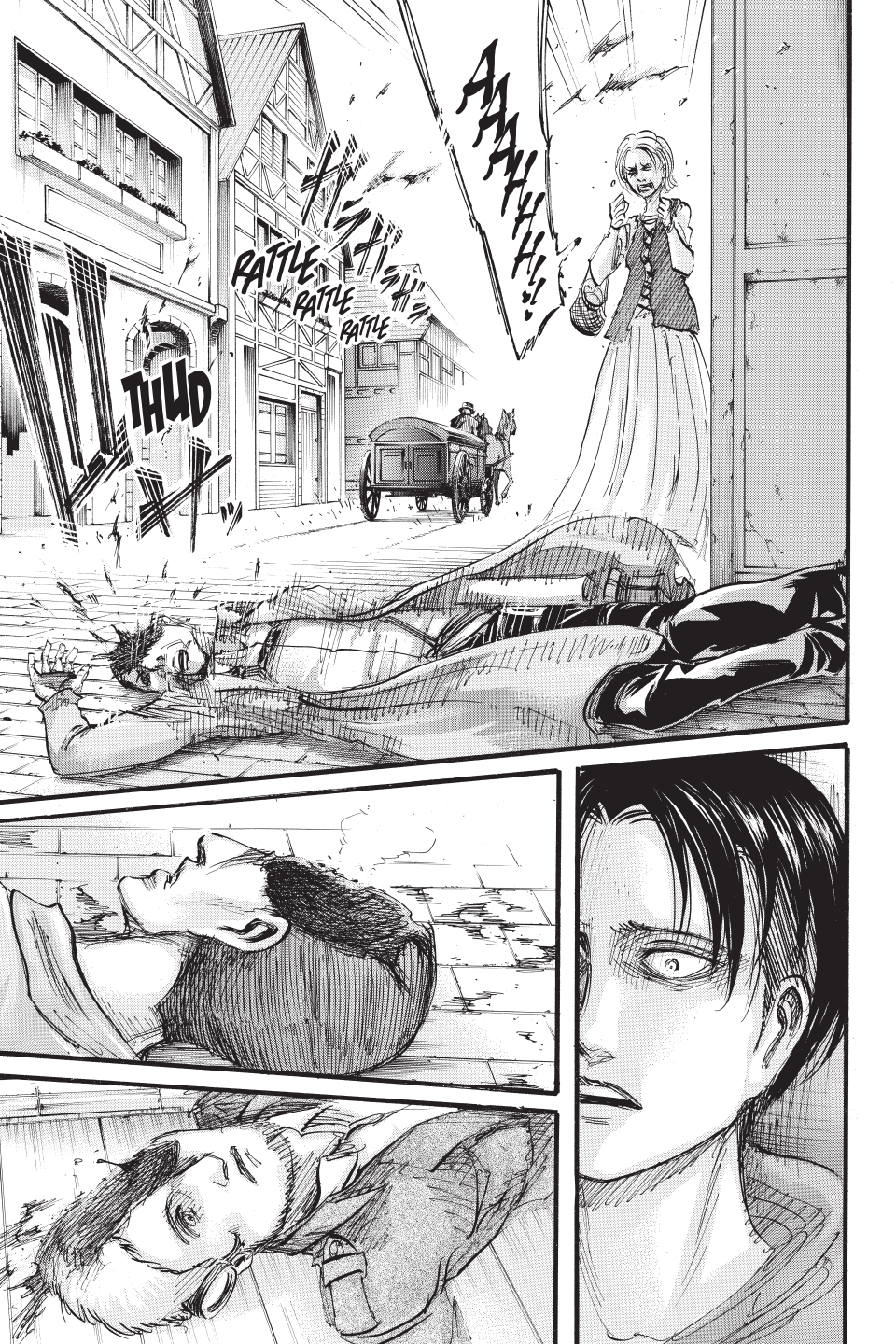
HIM ...
WELL, MAYBE MORE LIKE...
THEY TEND TO THINK LIKE M...
THE FIRST SQUAD FIGURED OUT REEVES WAS ON OUR SIDE...
WHOOOOOSH
HAVE YOU HEARD OF "KENNY THE RIPPER"?
HM?
HIM?
WHAT ?!
HE EXISTS. IT'S ALL TRUE.
THAT'S JUST AN URBAN LEGEND FROM DECADES AGO, THOUGH.
THE ONE THEY SAY SLIT THE THROATS OF OVER A HUNDRED MPS WHO TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM...?
THE MASS MURDERER FROM THE CITY?

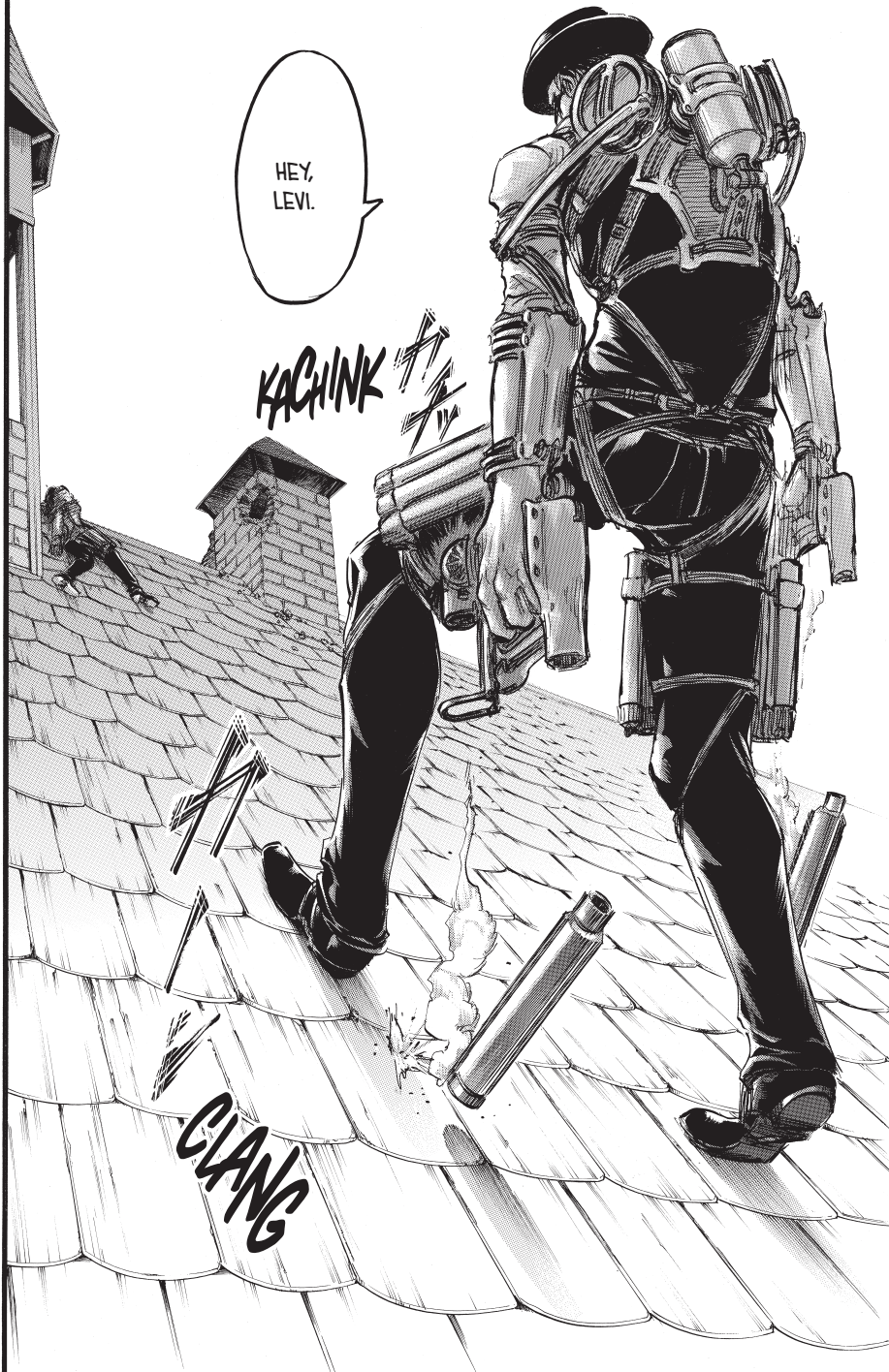
I LIVED WITH HIM FOR A TIME WHEN I WAS A KID.
HUH?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...?
HOW CAN YOU JOKE AROUND AT A TIME LIKE THIS, CAPTAIN...?
YOU KNOW, HE HAD A BIG INFLUENCE ON THE WAY I THINK...
WHEN YOU'RE STALKING A TARGET AS A GROUP...
SURROUND THEM ON BOTH SIDES FROM BEHIND...
USING HIGH GROUND AND GOOD VISIBILITY-
THUMP

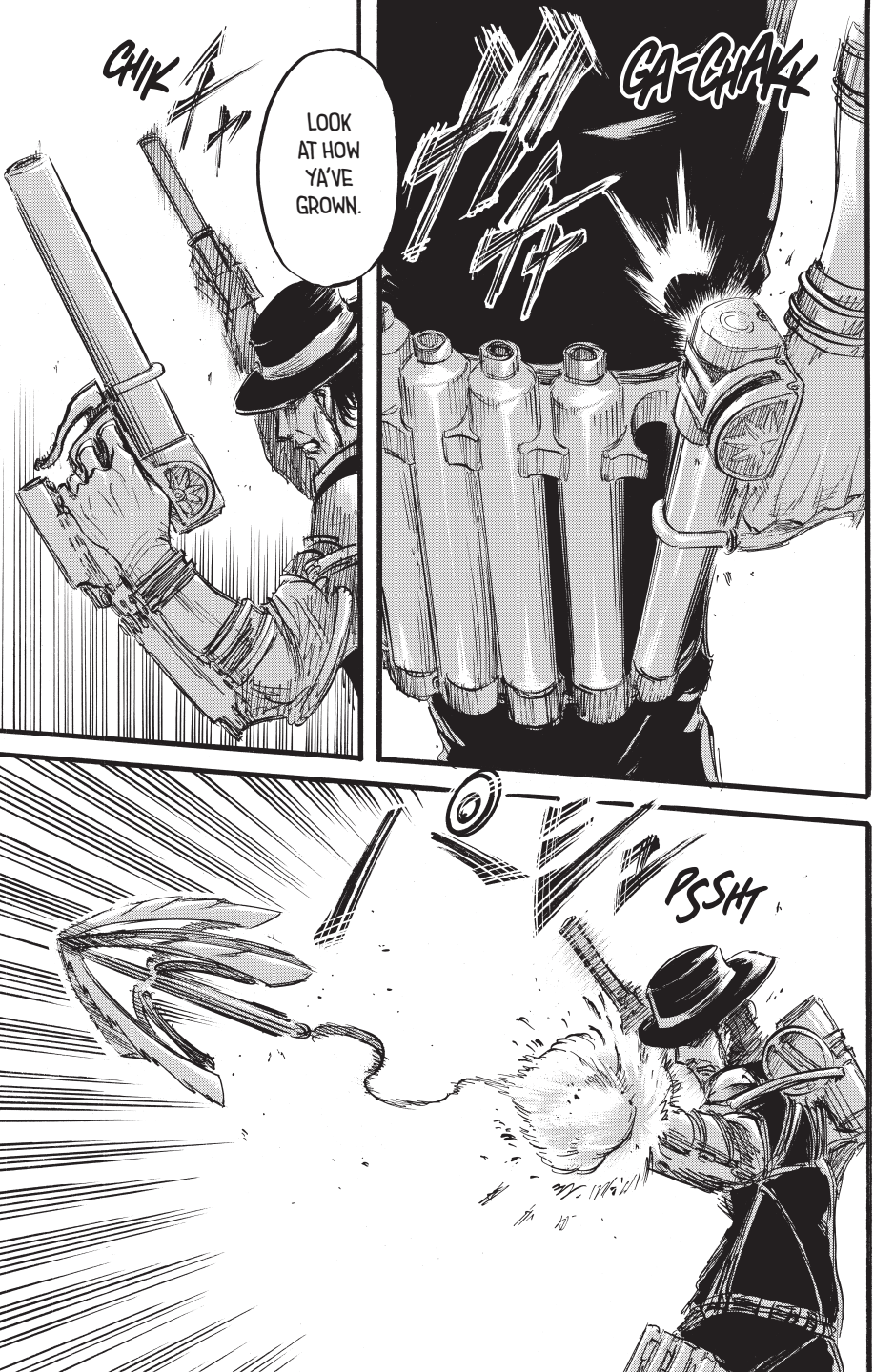
NIFA-
BOOM
BOOM

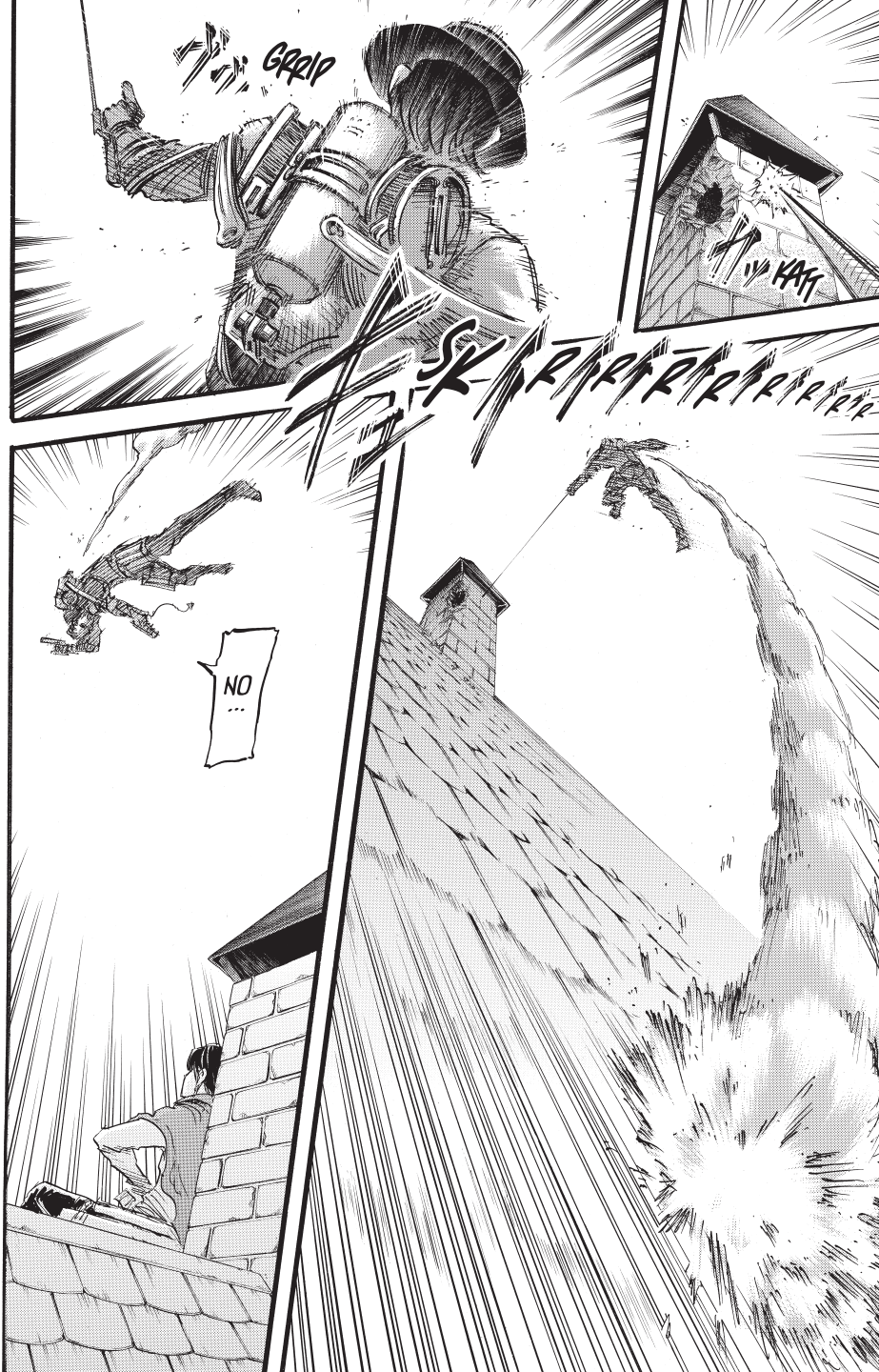


BAM
BOOM
BOOM


AAAHHH!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
THUD


HEY, LEVI.
KACHINK
CLANG


CHIK
LOOK AT HOW YA'VE GROWN.
GA-CHAK
PSSHT


GRRIP
KAFF
NO...

YA HAVEN'T REALLY CHANGED MUCH, HAVE YA?!
KENNY!!
SHINK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

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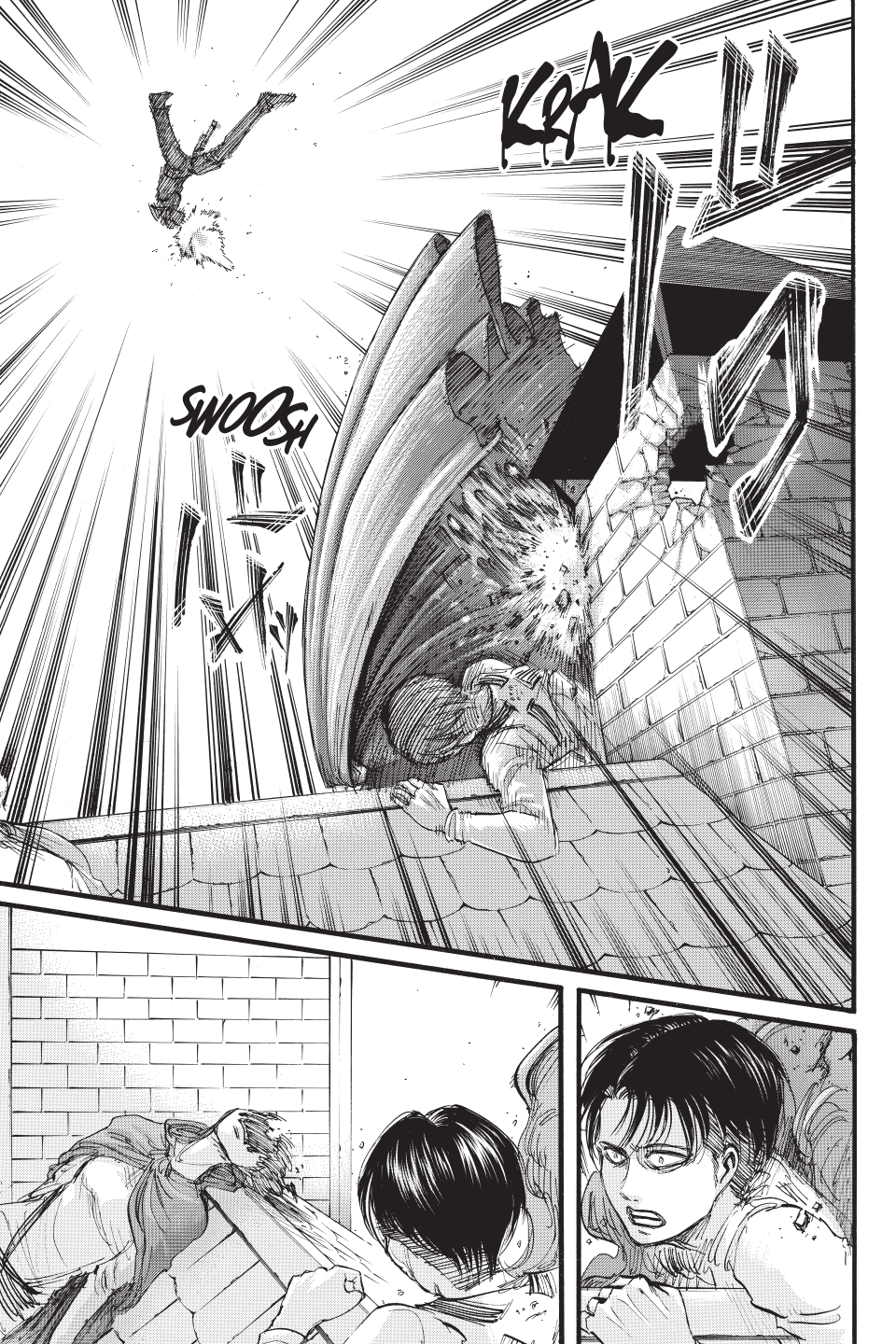
CLAANG
BOOM
KABOOM!


KRAK
SWOOSH

DASH
I THOUGHT YA'D RUN.
SWOOSH

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
ガラガラガラガラ
AT THIS RATE, I'LL LOSE THE TWO IN THE CASKETS ALONG WITH MY TEAM...
HE CAN READ MY EVERY MOVE...
DAMN IT...
...HOW IS HE AN MP?!
OF ALL THE PEOPLE...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

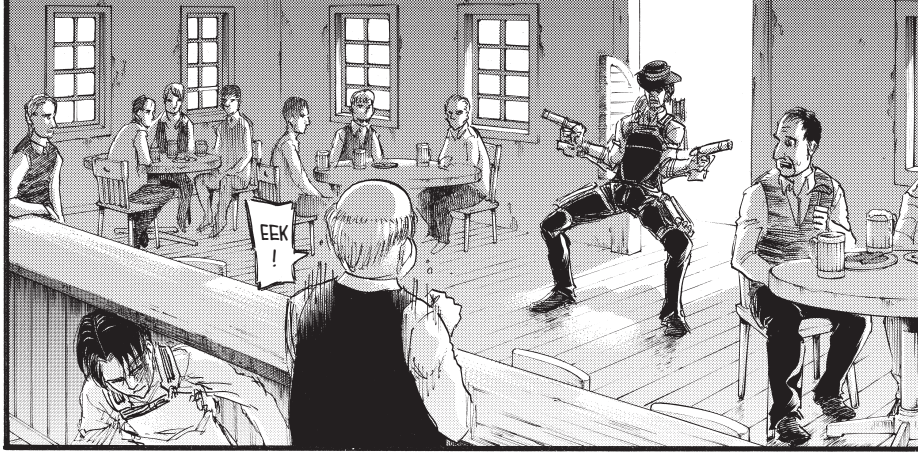
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
SWOOSH
SGRRR
AN AMBUSH ...!!
THAT BASTARD...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
GAH...
BOOM
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
!
SWOOP
SGRRR

BOOM
BAM
EEK
THUD
IT'S L... LEVI...
...OF THE SURVEY CORPS...

AGH...
GSSHT
YA LITTLE RODENT...
IT'S THE STENCH OF A FILTHY RAT!
I CAN SMELL YA...
ZAK
THE LAW'S HERE TO SHOOT DOWN THE BAD GUYS!
BANG !!
BANG !!
FOUND YA!!
STOMP
STOMP


EEK!

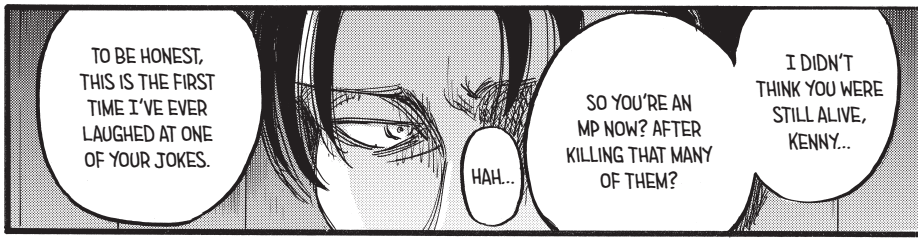
LEMME SEE YOUR FACE!
BRINGS ME BACK!
YAH.

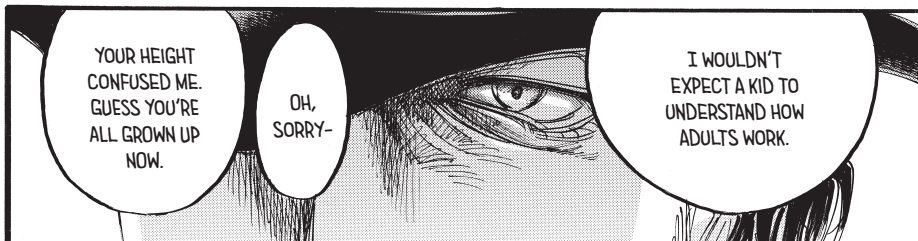
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
I'M HERE, KENNY.

HE'S NOT HERE?
HUH?

I'M HERE TODAY TO SEE WHAT COLOR YOUR BRAINS ARE.
HEH!

YOU JUST SPRAYED IT WITH A SHOTGUN.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?


TO BE HONEST, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER LAUGHED AT ONE OF YOUR JOKES.
HAH...
SO YOU'RE AN MP NOW? AFTER KILLING THAT MANY OF THEM?
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE STILL ALIVE, KENNY...


YOUR HEIGHT CONFUSED ME. GUESS YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP NOW.
OH, SORRY-
I WOULDN'T EXPECT A KID TO UNDERSTAND HOW ADULTS WORK.

I WAS HOPIN' TO SEE YA IN ACTION.
NEVER THOUGHT THIS IS HOW YA'D USE ALL THOSE TRICKS I TAUGHT YA.
THOUGH ...
EEK!
KCHK
I NEVER WOULDA TRIED TO HIDE IN A SALOON LIKE THIS.
DIDN'T I EVER TEACH YA ABOUT CORNERIN' A RAT?
NO MATTER WHICH WAY YA TRY TO GO, WE'RE JUST GONNA SWOOP DOWN ON YA.

KRAAASH
SLIDE
SO, LEVI.
...YA JOINED THE SURVEY CORPS.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY...
THE DAY WE FOUND OUT HOW BIG THE WORLD REALLY WAS... YAH, OF COURSE IT HURT.
IT TOOK EVERY-THING WE HAD JUST TO MAKE IT TO THE NEXT DAY.
ALL WE COULD SEE FOR OURSELVES WAS A LIFETIME OF LIVIN' IN A GARBAGE DUMP...

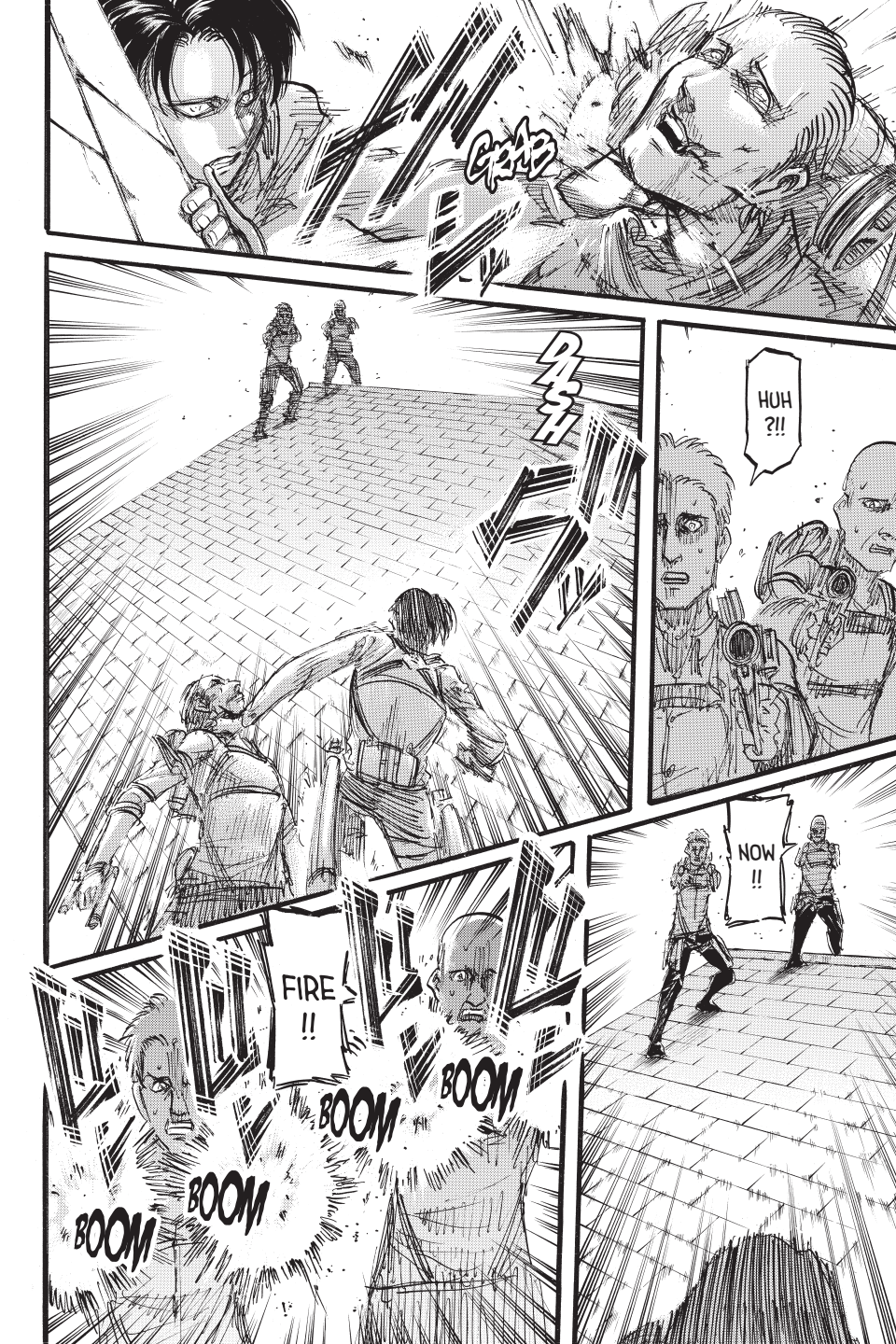
BECAUSE WE FOUND OUT HOW MEANING-LESS...
...OUR SAD LITTLE LIVES REALLY WERE.
SLUCK
...BUT,
SOME-THING SAVED US.
SLUCK
WE FOUND SOMETHIN' WE WANTED TO DO.
IT'S SIMPLE.
SIMPLE, BUT TRUE. HOBBIES MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING.
... HOBB-IES?
SO IS BLOWING MY SOLDIERS' HEADS OFF ONE OF YOUR HOBBIES?
YAH... I'LL KILL ANYONE IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO GET A JOB DONE.
YA KILL TOO WHEN IT BENEFITS YA, RIGHT?
CLUNK
YEAH.

AH-
!!
BOOM
BAKRAK

CAPTAIN ACKER-MAN?!
WAS HE SHOT ?!
?!
THUD
WAIT !!
THUK
EEEEEK!!
THANKS, OLD MAN.
!!
SHATTER
BOOM
BOOM

!!
HUH?! ...A CHAIR ?!
BSHT
THUK
GUH ...?!

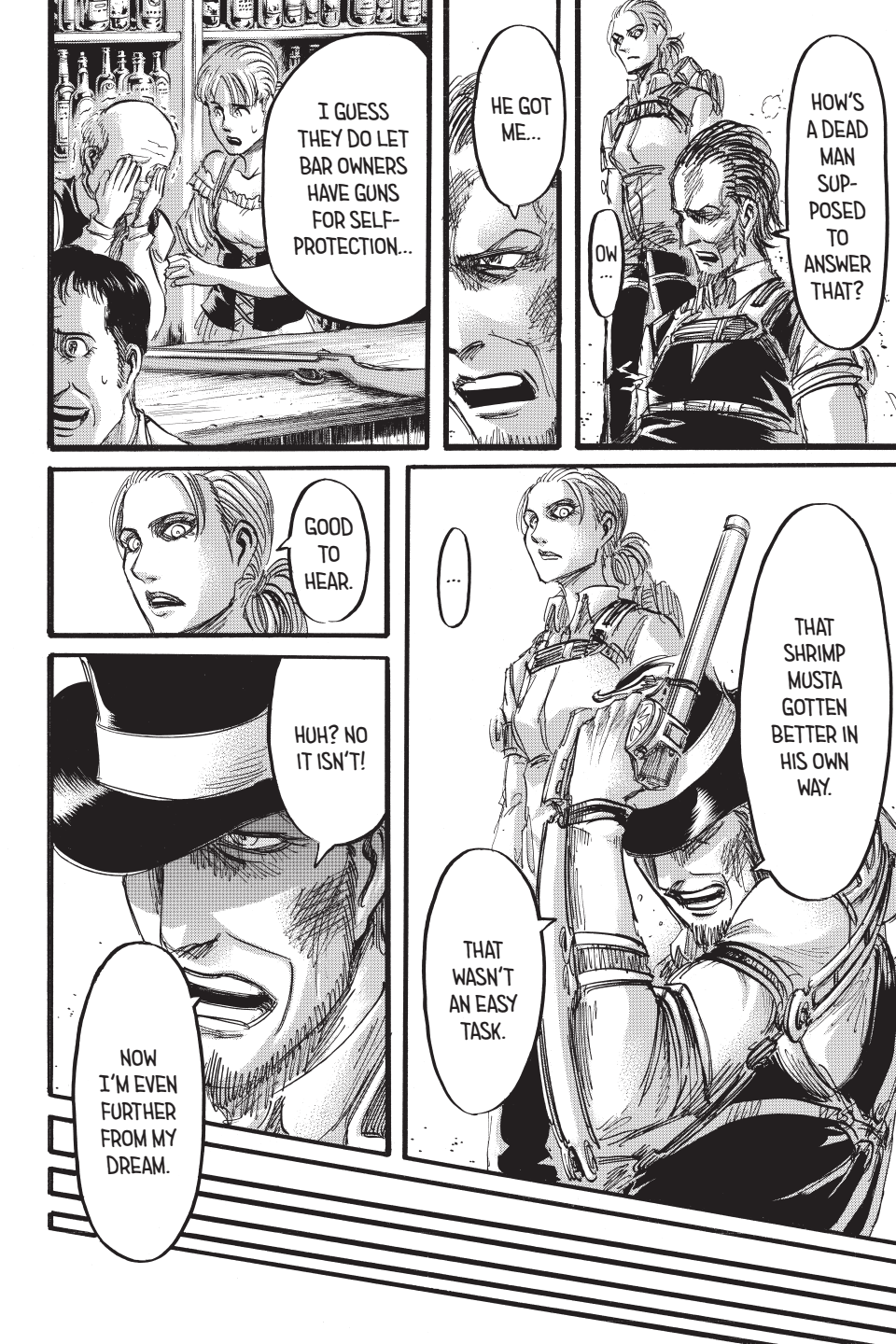
WAIT!
HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
HE KILLED DURAN ?!
CHAKK
?!
DON'T FIRE UNTIL HE'S IN RANGE !!
SGRRR


GRAB
DASH
HUH ?!!
NOW !!
FIRE !!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

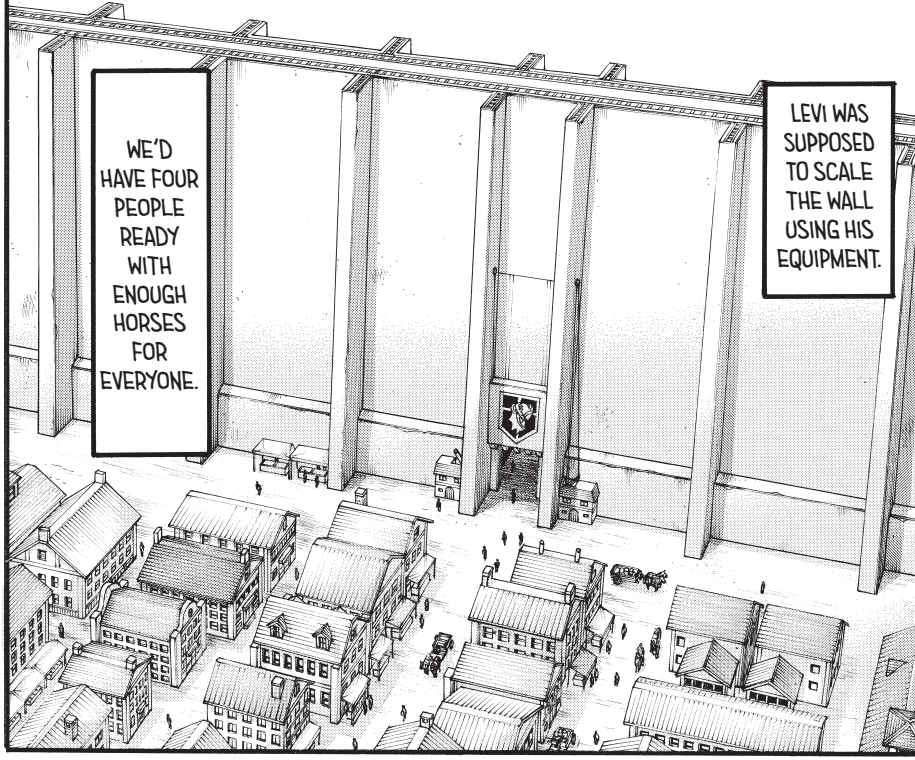
WHUMP
WHUMP
WHUMP
PSSHT

SWOOSH

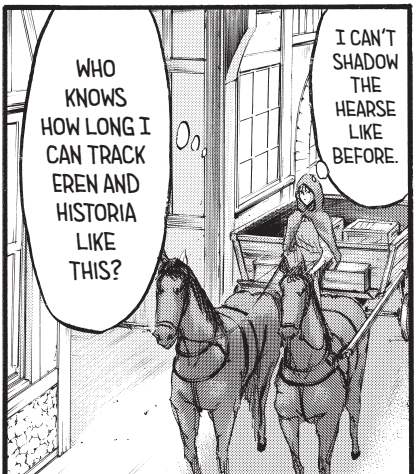
DAMN IT...
OVER TEN OF THEM...
STAMP
HE'S GETTING AWAY!!
CAPTAIN ACKERMAN.
ARE YOU FINALLY DEAD?
...YA IDIOT...

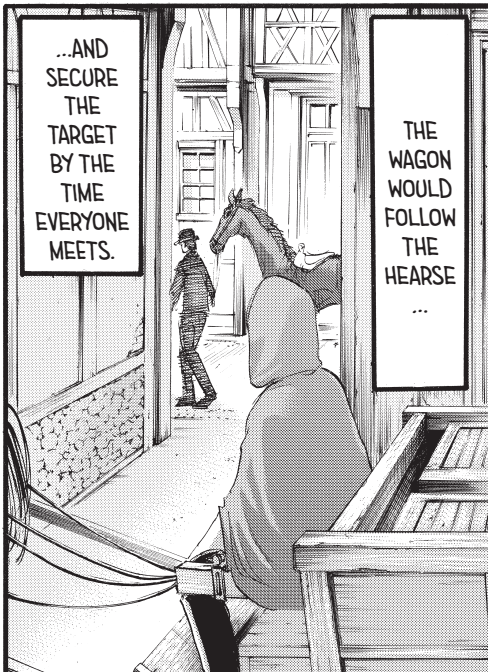

I GUESS THEY DO LET BAR OWNERS HAVE GUNS FOR SELF-PROTECTION...
HE GOT ME...
OW...
HOW'S A DEAD MAN SUP-POSED TO ANSWER THAT?
GOOD TO HEAR.
HUH? NO IT ISN'T!
NOW I'M EVEN FURTHER FROM MY DREAM.
...
THAT WASN'T AN EASY TASK.
THAT SHRIMP MUSTA GOTTEN BETTER IN HIS OWN WAY.

THAT'S GUNFIRE !!
THERE !!
MULTIPLE SHOTS!!
?
THEY FOUND THE CAPTAIN.
WE'LL SWITCH TO HIS PLAN B.


WE'D HAVE FOUR PEOPLE READY WITH ENOUGH HORSES FOR EVERYONE.
LEVI WAS SUPPOSED TO SCALE THE WALL USING HIS EQUIPMENT.

SO... THEY FOUND HIM.
...


WHO KNOWS HOW LONG I CAN TRACK EREN AND HISTORIA LIKE THIS?
I CAN'T SHADOW THE HEARSE LIKE BEFORE.


...AND SECURE THE TARGET BY THE TIME EVERYONE MEETS.
THE WAGON WOULD FOLLOW THE HEARSE ...

IT'S CLOSING IN?
THE GUNFIRE IS GETTING CLOSER!
AND WHAT MP COULD KEEP UP WITH LEVI'S TEAM...?
BUT...
YOU CAN'T CHASE SOMEONE WITH VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT WHILE FIRING A GUN.
THE HEARSE!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
IT'S HERE!
!

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
POP
SCRRR

WHOOOOSH
WHAT'S THAT?!
?!
IS THAT VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT ?!
BUT THOSE LOOK LIKE GUNS... COULD THEY REALLY BE?!
BOOM

BOOM
SNAP
THUK
GRB
...!!
GAAAH!

SBAT!

SST
WHOOOOSH
WHERE ARE THE OTHER THREE ?!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
HE... CUT HIM APART !
!
WHOOOOSH
WHOOOOSH
HUH ?
RATTLE RATTLE
LET'S GO LEFT.
THE SIG-NAL !

CAP-TAIN ?!
STOP CHASING THE HEARSE.
WHAT ?!
OUR PLAN LEAKED.
C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP C'OP
WE'RE GIVING UP ON EREN AND HISTORIA FOR NOW.
...!!
THEIR PLAN WAS TO USE THE TWO AS BAIT TO LURE OUT AND KILL THE REST OF THE SURVEY CORPS.
MORE AMBUSHES ARE PROBABLY UP AHEAD.
THAT'S HOW THEY KILLED THE THREE WITH ME.

ARMIN. GO LEFT TO OPEN GROUND AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.
SASHA, CONNIE, YOU BRING THE HORSES.
OKAY!
C-CR
C-CR
C-CR

YES, SIR.
CL-CLOP
...
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CAPTAIN! THEY'RE HERE!
MULTIPLE ENEMIES FROM THE RIGHT!
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
WE'RE TURNING !!

BSSHT
CHAK

DAMN IT... MORE PEOPLE ARE DYING!
THUK
JEAN ...?!
WHY'D THIS HAPPEN ...?!
THEY'RE GETTING AROUND US!!
SWOOP
DAMN IT!
MMH!!

WHOOOSH
HUH ?!
MIKASA !!
WHOOOSH
AGH !!
THUD
KLOK

MMF ...!!
CHAKK
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
JEAN ?!
DON'T MOVE!!

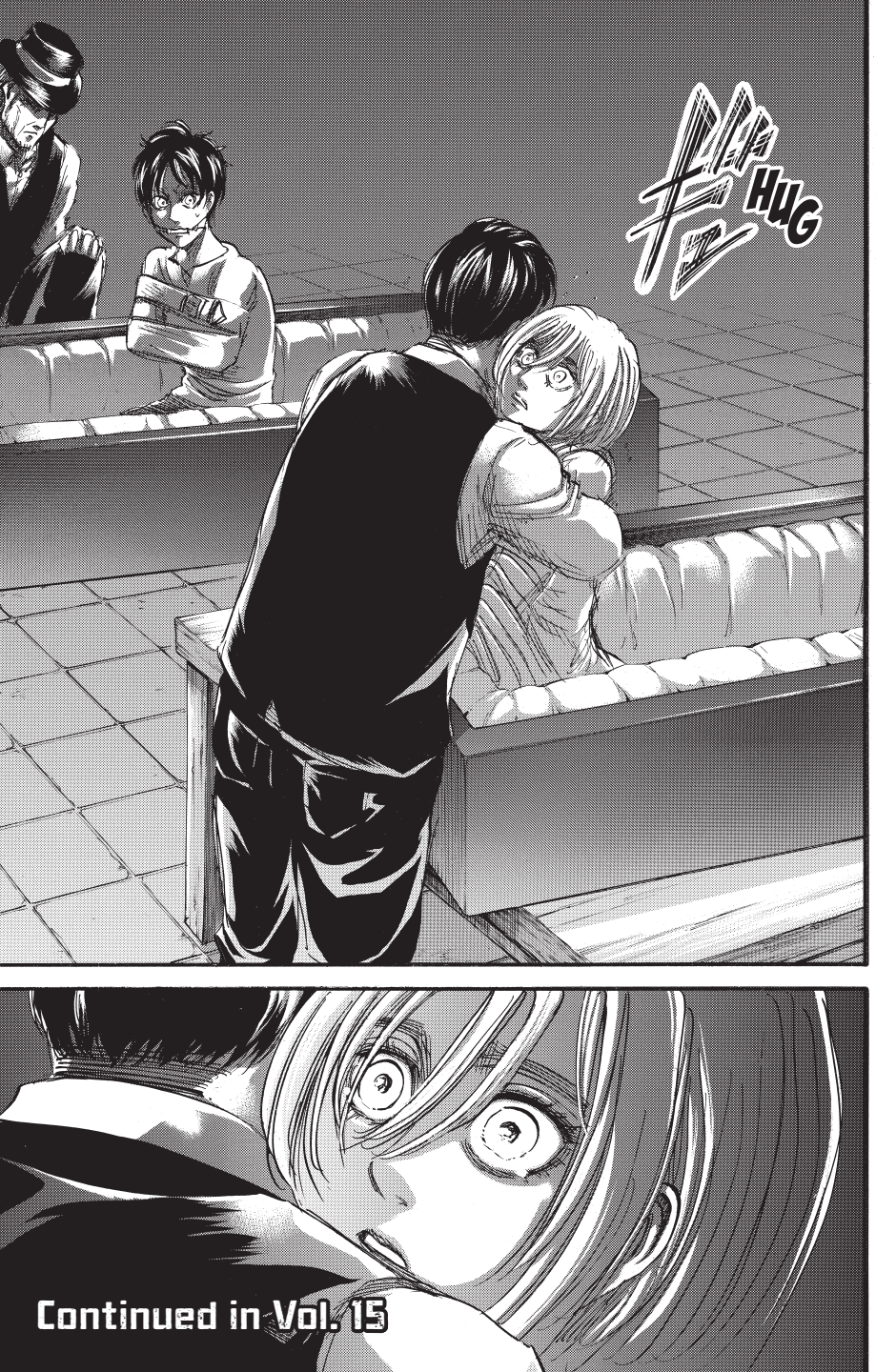
I SAID DON'T MOVE!!
GGT...
KA-CHAK
HUH ?!
CLAANG
AH ...
THUD

JEAN
!!
POP

RATTLE

...THAT'S...
HOPE THE TRIP WASN'T TOO ROUGH.
HEY, EREN.
...ROD REISS!!
SO THIS IS THE GUY WHO'S BEEN GETTING IN OUR WAY... THE ENEMY OF HUMANITY.
FROM WHAT HISTORIA HAS TOLD US, HE'S AN...

...IRREDEEMABLE BASTARD!
CHIK-TA-TA
HISTORIA.
I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING.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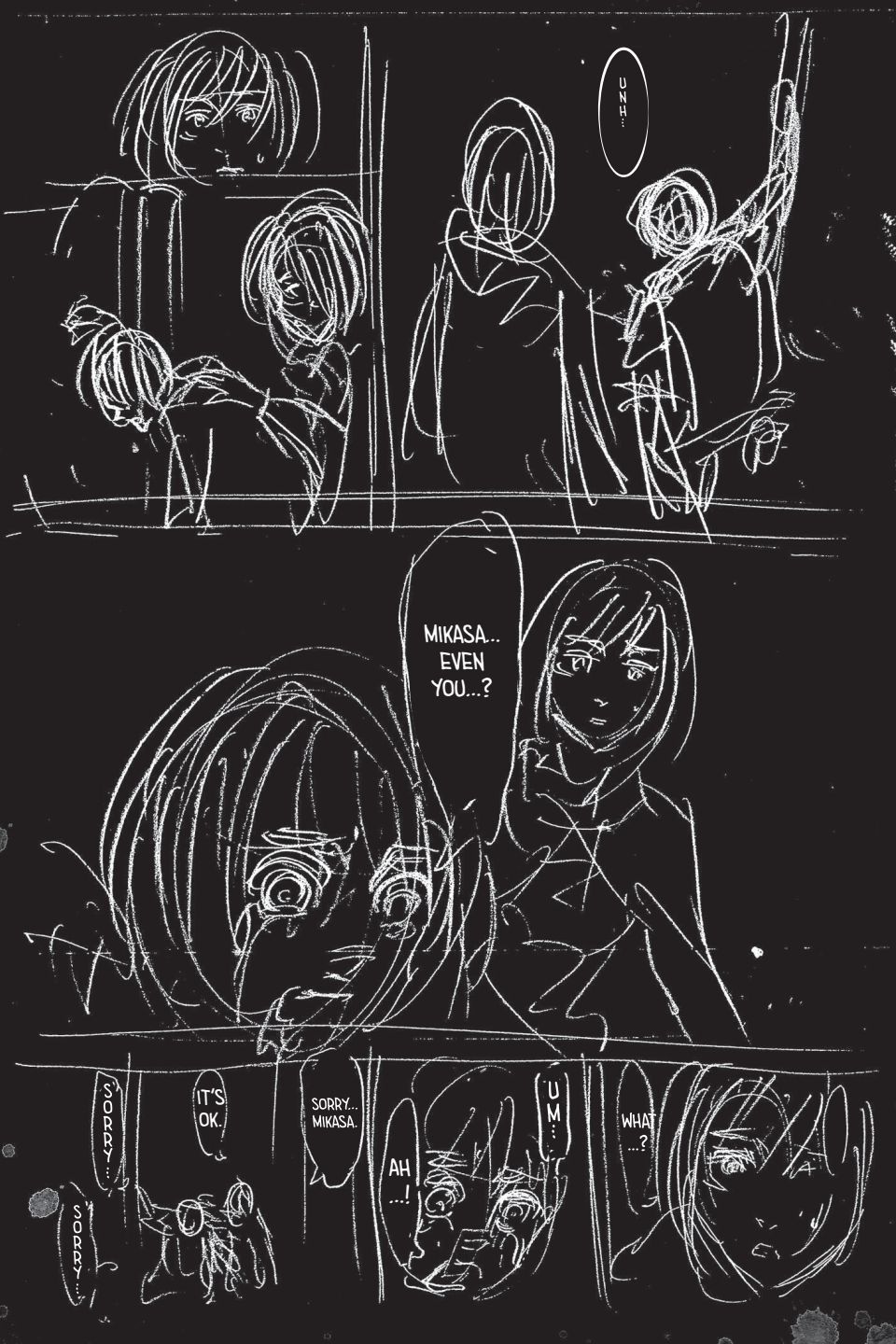
UNH...
MIKASA... EVEN YOU...?
WHAT...?
UM...
AH...!
SORRY... MIKASA.
IT'S OK.
SORRY...
SORRY...

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